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Arlington, Mass. Selectmen

# 123rd ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Arlington

AND

## THE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929



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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1930

Elective

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### TOWN CLERK

E. Caroline Pierce (Term expires 1930)

Moderator (1 year)

Curtis H. Waterman

### Selectmen and Overseers of the Public Welfare

Luke A. Manning.....Term expires 1930

Arthur P. Wyman.....Term expires 1931

Hollis M. Gott.....Term expires 1932

### Board of Public Works

Walter F. Robinson.....Term expires 1930

James R. Smith.....Term expires 1931

F. Leo Dalton.....Term expires 1932

### Assessors

Clarence A. Moore.....Term expires 1930

†Earl A. Ryder.....Term expires 1930

Augustus J. Power.....Term expires 1931

\*Martin J. Gallagher.....Term expires 1932

### Treasurer

Charles A. Hardy.....Term expires 1930

### Tax Collector

Edward A. Bailey.....Term expires 1930

\*Died

†Appointed to fill vacancy

## School Committee

‡Denis A. McCarthy.....	Term expires	1930
‡Claire E. Turner.....	Term expires	1930
*William M. Hatch.....	Term expires	1930
Eugene F. Freeman.....	Term expires	1930
Alexander H. Rice.....	Term expires	1930
†Ethel S. Downs.....	Term expires	1931
John A. Bishop.....	Term expires	1931
Elliott R. Barker.....	Term expires	1931
Katherine W. Lacey.....	Term expires	1932
George E. Russell.....	Term expires	1932
M. Norcross Stratton.....	Term expires	1932

## Planning Board (3 years)

Herbert M. Dutcher.....	Term expires	1930
Charles M. MacMillin, Chairman....	Term expires	1931
Walton H. Sears.....	Term expires	1931
Lester W. Collins.....	Term expires	1932
Carolyn B. Reed.....	Term expires	1932

## Park Commissioners (3 years)

Percy A. Goodale, Chairman.....	Term expires	1930
Richard L. Powers.....	Term expires	1931
Frank W. Wunderlich.....	Term expires	1932

## Board of Health (3 years)

Charles F. Atwood.....	Term expires	1930
Alfred W. Lombard, Chairman.....	Term expires	1931
Ernest R. Brooks.....	Term expires	1932

## Commissioner of Sinking Fund (3 years)

Frank H. Walker.....	Term expires	1930
Joseph C. Holmes.....	Term expires	1931
Charles W. Allen.....	Term expires	1932

\*Died

†Resigned

‡Appointed to fill vacancy



## Trustees of Pratt Fund (5 years)

George Hill .....Term expires 1930  
 Arthur J. Wellington.....Term expires 1931  
 Frank H. Walker.....Term expires 1932  
 Charles W. Allen.....Term expires 1933  
 Joseph C. Holmes.....Term expires 1934  
 Charles A. Hardy, ex-officio

## Trustees of Robbins Library (3 years)

William A. Muller.....Term expires 1930  
 Cyrus E. Dallin.....Term expires 1930  
 Mary Helen Teele.....Term expires 1931  
 Arthur J. Wellington.....Term expires 1931  
 Charles J. Walsh.....Term expires 1932  
 Therese N. Turner.....Term expires 1932

Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and  
 Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy  
 Persons (5 years)

Charles W. Allen.....Term expires 1930  
 Frank H. Walker.....Term expires 1931  
 Arthur J. Wellington.....Term expires 1932  
 George Hill .....Term expires 1933  
 Joseph C. Holmes.....Term expires 1934

## Trustees of Elbridge Farmer Fund (not elective)

Frank H. Walker	James A. Bailey
Eben Dewing	John A. Bishop
William D. Elwell	John G. Brackett

## Cemetery Commissioners

J. Edwin Kimball.....Term expires 1930  
 George G. Allen.....Term expires 1931  
 Warren A. Peirce, Chairman.....Term expires 1932

## Tree Warden (Elected annually)

Daniel M. Daley

## Fence Viewers

David T. Dale    \*George W. Kenty    †D. Herbert Buttrick

## Field Drivers

Thomas O. D. Urquhart	John Duffy
F. Joseph Cahalin	Edwin C. Jacobs
Thomas F. Priest	Daniel P. Barry
Daniel M. Hooley	Charles E. Carroll

## Fish Preserver (Elected annually)

Everett S. Chapman

## Measurers of Wood and Bark (Elected annually)

Patrick F. Brosnahan                  Edmund L. Curtis  
Eugene W. Cole

## APPOINTMENTS

## Appointments Made by the Selectmen

	Term Expires
John A. Easton, Clerk.....	April 1, 1930
Clarence Needham, Town Accountant.....	April 1, 1930
William Gratto, Inspector of Buildings.....	April 1, 1930
George W. Day, Inspector of Plumbing.....	April 1, 1930
Harold R. Webb, Town Physician.....	April 1, 1930
Chester L. Blakeley, Inspector of Animals.....	April 1, 1930
Thomas O. D. Urquhart, Burial Agent.....	April 1, 1930
Daniel M. Daley, Suppressor of Moths.....	April 1, 1930
Arthur B. Peirce, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
Horace W. Peirce, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
Walter H. Peirce, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
Warren A. Peirce, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
David Lynch, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
William Coughlin, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
Helen B. Titus, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
Patrick Keaney, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
John L. Kelly, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
James P. Kelly, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
Joseph Kelly, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930
Marguerite O'Donnell, Weigher of Hay and Coal....	April 1, 1930
Thomas O'Donnell, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....	April 1, 1930

\*Died

†Appointed



Eva A. Cummings, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....April 1, 1930  
 Robert J. Kelley, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....April 1, 1930  
 Charles E. Hale, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....April 1, 1930  
 William C. Scannell, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....April 1, 1930  
 John O'Brien, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....April 1, 1930  
 Charles O'Brien, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....April 1, 1930  
 George R. Kelley, Weigher of Hay and Coal.....April 1, 1930  
 Thomas O. D. Urquhart, Keeper of Lockup.....April 1, 1930  
 James Carmody, Superintendent of Town House....April 1, 1930  
 Allan E. Cowie, Sealer of Weights and Measures....April 1, 1930

#### Appointment Made by the Overseers of Public Welfare

\*John A. Easton, Secretary and Agent.....April 1, 1930  
 †Marion L. Smith.....April 1, 1930

#### Appointment Made by the Board of Suppressing Moths

Daniel M. Daley, Local Superintendent.....April 1, 1930

#### Appointments Made by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works

John A. Easton, Clerk.....April 1, 1930  
 Paul M. White, Town Counsel.....April 1, 1930  
 James M. Keane, Town Engineer.....April 1, 1930  
 William E. Mañon, Superintendent of Wires.....April 1, 1930

#### Appointment Made by the Board of Public Works

S. Alfred Benson, Water Register and Clerk.....April 1, 1930

#### Appointments Made by the Board of Health

William H. Bradley, Sanitary Inspector.....April 1, 1930  
 Alfred W. Lombard, Inspector of Milk.....April 1, 1930  
 William H. Bradley, Clerk.....April 1, 1930

#### Registrars of Voters

\*Leonard Collins .....May 1, 1930  
 Eben F. Dewing, Chairman.....May 1, 1931  
 James J. Golding, Jr.....May 1, 1932  
 E. Caroline Pierce, ex-officio.

#### Police Department

Thomas O. D. Urquhart, Chief	‡Daniel M. Hooley, Lieutenant
Charles E. Carroll, Sergeant	Harold F. Pick, Sergeant
John Duffy, Sergeant	Edwin C. Jacobs, Sergeant
Daniel P. Barry Sergeant	

\*Resigned

†Appointed

‡Retired

**Patrolmen**

‡Thomas F. Priest  
 F. Joseph Cahalin  
 Felix Lopez  
 T. Arthur Nolan  
 Thomas M. Donovan  
 George E. Moore  
 William P. Mahoney  
 T. Francis Meagher, Jr.  
 Maurice J. Scannell  
 M. James Coughlin  
 James J. Flynn  
 James R. Burus  
 Archibald F. Bullock  
 Thomas J. Keefe  
 Raymond L. MacLean  
 William A. Scanlan

John Roche  
 William Burns  
 Charles O. Toomey  
 Albert E. Ryan  
 Denis F. Shea  
 Charles J. Tynan  
 Thomas M. Curran  
 Thomas F. Sullivan  
 Lester H. Peabody  
 Thomas R. Pigott  
 Thomas E. Burns  
 James F. Ryan  
 Arthur J. Keaney  
 Charles Scannell  
 James J. Donovan  
 Thomas R. White

**Reserve Patrolmen**

William M. Germain  
 John J. Hourihan  
 William J. O'Brien  
 William J. Colbert

William T. Bolster  
 William L. Olson  
 William A. Riley  
 George H. Fitzgibbon

Lee Thomas ..

**Police Doctor and Surgeon**

Dr. Harold R. Webb

**Special Police**

(Without pay)

(Term expires at pleasure of Selectmen)

James Carmody  
 Harold R. Webb  
 Everett S. Chapman  
 Roscoe C. Kimball  
 Adalbert T. Zwink

Francis McDonald  
 John Campbell  
 Chester L. Blakeley  
 Daniel M. Daley  
 Patrick Brown

**Constables**

Thomas O. D. Urquhart, Daniel M. Hooley, John A. Easton,  
 Charles E. Carroll, John Duffy, Edwin C. Jacobs,  
 Allan E. Cowie, Harold F. Pick,  
 Winthrop J. Donovan

**Fire Department****HEADQUARTERS STATION**

Chief, Daniel B. Tierney

Deputy Chief, George W. Corbett

Captains—Patrick O'Brien, John Barry, Lorne S. McEwen, John J. Kennedy.

‡Retired

Lieutenant—John M. Tierney.

Privates—Charles J. Flynn, John J. Beasley, William A. Libby, Bartholomew J. McGreevey, Jr., James P. O'Brien, George J. W. Kenney, Judson S. Aiken, William T. Burns, Daniel V. Coughlin, Edward J. Ryan, Robert J. Mahoney, Thomas J. Flatley, Charles J. O'Neil, John Fahey, Harry Cooper, William A. Keefe, W. P. Moynihan, Frank W. Hoar.

#### HIGHLAND STATION

Captains—John F. Sweeney, Albert V. Jones.

Lieutenant—Anthony P. Lopez.

Privates—Horace G. Aiken, Richard J. Tierney, William P. Slatery, Lawrence F. Beasley, John E. Barry, James N. Deane, D. J. Mahoney, John Canniff.

#### PARK CIRCLE STATION

Captain—Ernest H. Griffin.

Lieutenant—Ervin V. Gay.

Privates—Thomas H. Egan, Harold C. O'Leary, W. H. Madden, John F. Shaw, Leo Tobin.

Department Physician—Winslow M. Kingman, M.D.

#### Undertakers (licensed)

Leslie E. A. Smith.....	April 30, 1930
Daniel W. Grannan.....	April 30, 1930
William D. Grannan.....	April 30, 1930
William P. Dale.....	April 30, 1930
Leonard B. Saville.....	April 30, 1930
Edwin L. Derby.....	April 30, 1930
Joseph Quinn .....	April 30, 1930
Thomas S. Bonney.....	April 30, 1930
Josenh M. H. Forest.....	April 30, 1930
Joseph H. Rockett.....	April 30, 1930



# RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTION DURING THE YEAR 1929

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## TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified as the Constitution requires, to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1929, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect by ballot the following town officers: A Moderator for one year; a Selectman for three years; a member of the Board of Public Works for one year; a member of the Board of Public Works for three years; one Assessor for one year; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Robbins Library for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years; one Trustee of the Pratt Fund for five years; one Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund, and of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons for five years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; a Tree Warden for one year; also, in each precinct twelve

Town Meeting Members for three years; two Town Meeting Members in Precinct 2 for one year; two Town Meeting Members in Precinct 2 for two years; five Town Meeting Members in Precinct 5 for one year; two Town Meeting Members in Precinct 6 for one year; one Town Meeting Member in Precinct 6 for two years.

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at seven o'clock A. M., and remain open until eight o'clock P. M., at each of the polling places designated, viz: Precinct One, in the Crosby School Building, Winter Street; Precinct Two, in the Hardy School Building, Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Old Town Hall; Precincts Four and Six, in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall; Precinct Seven, in the Locke School Building, Park Avenue, Heights.

You are, also, required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1929, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other usual town officers not hereinbefore mentioned, in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the committee under vote of the Town passed May 28, 1925, to consider the amendment, alteration, repeal or revision of, or additions to the Town's By-Laws; of the permanent committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1919, on Town Yard; of the committee under vote of the Town passed April 5, 1926, to investigate and consider the matter of additional school accommodations; of the committee under vote of the Town passed April 16, 1923, to draw up regulations relating to land acquired by the Town in



connection with unpaid taxes and assessments; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 26, 1926, for the purpose of building a Police Station House and lockup for the use of the Police Department; of the committee under vote of the Town passed January 14, 1926, to consider the condition of Spy Pond; of the committee under vote of the Town passed April 7, 1927, to investigate and report on the matter of a suitable playground at Arlington Heights; of the committee under vote of the Town passed April 14, 1927, to make a comprehensive study of a community or other building as a memorial to commemorate the services and sacrifices of persons who served in the World War; of the committee under vote of the Town, passed November 29, 1927, to procure plans and specifications for the construction of a twelve-room addition to the present Junior High School West building, also estimates of the cost of such addition and of the original equipment and furnishings thereof, and of the grading of the grounds of said school; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1928, to construct a building to be used for an engine house upon land of the Town on the northerly side of Massachusetts Avenue in said Town now occupied by the Highland Hose House so called; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1928, to procure plans and specifications for the construction of an eight-room addition to the present Peirce School building also estimates of the cost of such addition and of the original equipment and furnishings thereof, and of the grading of the grounds of said school; of the committee under vote of the Town passed April 4, 1928, to investigate the Junior High School system; and of other Town boards and officers and of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To make appropriations to defray Town obligations, liabilities, and expenses and especially for or



relating to all or any of the boards, departments, purposes and matters hereinafter mentioned; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Finance Committee; Reserve Fund; Board of Appeal; Board of Selectmen; Accountant; Treasurer's Department; Collector's Department; Assessors' Department; Legal Department; Claims; Town Clerk's Department; Board of Public Works; Engineering Work; Elections and Town Meetings; Planning Board; Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works; Board of Survey; Robbins Memorial Town Hall; Police Department; Fire Department; Building Department; Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection; Wire Department; Sealer of Weights and Measures; Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths Suppression; Tree Warden's Department; Health Department; Vital Statistics; Inspector of Animals; Sewerage System Maintenance; Ashes, Offal and Rubbish; Highway Division; Snow and Ice Removals; Lighting of Streets and Ways; Traffic Signals; Public Welfare Department; District and other Nurses; State and Military Aid; Soldiers' Relief, Burials and Exemptions; Schools; Robbins Library and Branches; Parks; Playgrounds; Pensions; Memorial Day; Printing Town Reports; Insurance; Workmen's Compensation; Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund; Patriots' Day; Menotomy Hall; Repairs to Houses Owned by Town; Municipal Insurance Fund; Water Department Maintenance; Cemeteries; Interest; Debt.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the year 1929, the same to be repaid directly from the proceeds of said revenue; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes for the

year 1929, which a town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector of Taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of the Sewerage System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of Water Mains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of Storm Drains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestone; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Broadway to Warren Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Alton Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side line of Broadway and the northerly side line of Alton



Street, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Alton Street, on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet, a distance of 26.07 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Alton Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Alton Street, a distance of 116.75 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Alton Street, thence easterly on said northerly side line of Alton Street, on a curve to the right with a radius of 225.15 feet, a distance of 138.43 feet to a point of reverse curve in said northerly side line of Alton Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Alton Street, on a curve to the left with a radius of 66.31 feet, a distance of 41.86 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Alton Street, thence continuing northeasterly on said northerly side line of Alton Street, a distance of 485.12 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Alton Street, thence northerly on said northerly side line of Alton Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet, a distance of 29.53 feet to the westerly side line of Warren Street, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Warren Street, a distance of 80.36 feet to the southerly side line of Alton Street, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Alton Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet, a distance of 33.30 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Alton Street, thence southwestwardly on said southerly side line of Alton Street, a distance of 477.56 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in said southerly side line of Alton Street, thence westerly on said southerly side line of Alton Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 106.31 feet, a distance of 67.11 feet to a point of reverse curve in said southerly side line of Alton Street, thence southwestwardly on said southerly side line of Alton Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 185.15 feet, a distance of 113.83 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Alton Street, thence

continuing southwesterly on said southerly side line of Alton Street, a distance of 96.77 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Alton Street, thence southerly on said southerly side line of Alton Street, on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet, a distance of 36.77 feet to the easterly side line of Broadway, thence northwesterly on said easterly side line of Broadway, a distance of 82.95 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan of Profile of Alton Street, Arlington, Mass., Petitioned for by H. W. Rawson, Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', Oct., 1927, C. H. Gannett Co., Civil Engineers, 53 State St., Boston."

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from the center line of Alton Street to the center line of Compton Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Belton Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Belton Street and the westerly side line of Compton Street, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Compton Street, a distance of 70.23 feet to the southerly side line of Belton Street, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Belton Street, on a curve to the left with a radius of 15.0 feet a distance of 24.77 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Belton Street, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Belton Street a distance of 108.51 feet to



a stone bound at a point of curve in said southerly side line of Belton Street, thence southerly on said southerly side line of Belton Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 66.31 feet a distance of 171.34 feet to the northerly side line of Alton Street, thence northwesterly on said northerly side line of Alton Street, on a curve to the left with a radius of 225.15 feet, a distance of 138.43 feet to the northerly side line of Belton Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Belton Street, on a curve to the left with a radius of 74.57 feet, a distance of 91.20 feet to a point of reverse curve in said northerly side line of Belton Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Belton Street, on a curve to the right with a radius of 106.31 feet, a distance of 136.11 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Belton Street, thence continuing northeasterly on said northerly side line of Belton Street, a distance of 114.16 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Belton Street, thence northerly on said northerly side line of Belton Street, on a curve to the left with a radius of 15.0 feet, a distance of 22.35 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan and Profile of Belton Street, Arlington, Mass., Petitioned for by H. W. Rawson, Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', Oct., 1927, C. H. Gannett Co., Civil Engineers, 53 State St., Boston."

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from the present end of acceptance of Compton Street to the center line of Alton Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Compton Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in

what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Alton Street and the westerly side line of Compton Street, thence northerly on said westerly side line of Compton Street, on a curve to the left with a radius of 15.0 feet, a distance of 21.25 feet to a point of tangency in said westerly side line of Compton Street, thence northwesterly on said westerly side line of Compton Street, a distance of 131.25 feet to a point, thence northeasterly across said Compton Street, a distance of 40.29 feet to the easterly side line of Compton Street, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of Compton Street, a distance of 118.82 feet to a point of curve in said easterly side line of Compton Street, thence easterly on said easterly side line of Compton Street, on a curve to the left with a radius of 15.0 feet, a distance of 25.87 feet to the northerly side line of Alton Street, thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Alton Street, a distance of 70.84 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan and Profile of Compton Street, Arlington, Mass. Petitioned for by H. W. Rawson, Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', Oct., 1927, C. H. Gannett Co., Civil Engineers, 53 State St., Boston."

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Old Mystic Street to a point of reverse curb at the southerly side line of Falmouth Road West, substantially in the location of the private way known as Crosby Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment



of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side line of Old Mystic Street and the easterly side line of Crosby Street, thence westerly and southwesterly on said easterly side line of Crosby Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet, a distance of 44.44 feet to a point of compound curve in said easterly side line of Crosby Street, thence continuing southwesterly on said easterly side line of Crosby Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 937.50 feet a distance of 357.34 feet to a point of tangency in said easterly side line of Crosby Street thence continuing southwesterly on said easterly side line of Crosby Street a distance of 106.0 feet to a point of curve in said easterly side line of Crosby Street, thence continuing southwesterly on said easterly side line of Crosby Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 1137.15 feet a distance of 298.64 feet to a point, thence westerly across said Crosby Street a distance of 50.0 feet to a point in the westerly side line of said Crosby Street, thence northeasterly on said westerly side line of Crosby Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 1187.15 feet a distance of 311.77 feet to a point of tangency in said westerly side line of Crosby Street, thence continuing northeasterly on said westerly side line of Crosby Street, a distance of 106.0 feet to a point of curve in said westerly side line of Crosby Street, thence continuing northeasterly on said westerly side line of Crosby Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 987.50 feet a distance of 341.36 feet to a point of reverse curve in said westerly side line of Crosby Street, thence northerly on said westerly side line of Crosby Street on

a curve to the left with a radius of 98.0 feet a distance of 130.23 feet to the southerly side line of Old Mystic Street, thence southeasterly on said southerly side line of Old Mystic Street a distance of 160.75 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on two (2) plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of Portion of Crosby St. Petitioned for by Wm. S. Fairchild, Arlington, Mass., Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', Aug., 1926, C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State St., Boston," and "Plan and Profile of Crosby Street, Arlington, Mass. Petitioned for by Stephen S. Langley, Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', Mar., 1917, C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State St., Boston."

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Forest Street to the Winchester Line, substantially in the location of the private way known as Dunster Lane, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Forest Street and the northerly side line of Dunster Lane, said point being a distance of 55.56 feet southwesterly from the Town Bound on the Arlington- Winchester town line on said westerly side line of Forest Street, thence northwesterly on said northerly side line of Dunster Lane a distance of 64.13 feet to the Arlington-Winchester town line, thence southwesterly on said Arlington-Winchester town line a



distance of 64.42 feet to the southerly side line of Dunster Lane, thence southeasterly on said southerly side line of Dunster Lane a distance of 110.54 feet to the westerly side line of Forest Street, thence northeasterly on said westerly side line of Forest Street a distance of 40.21 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Board of Survey Plan and Profile of Dunster Lane, Arlington, Mass., Scales Hor. 1"=40', Vert. 1"=6', Nov. 26, 1928, James M. Keane, Town Engineer."

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Falmouth Road to the center line of Highfield Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Falmouth Road West, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works. under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Langley Road and the southerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southerly side line of Falmouth Road West on a curve to the left with a radius of 41.0 feet, a distance of 111.27 feet to a point of compound curve in the easterly side line of Crosby Street, thence southwesterly across said Crosby Street, a distance of 63 feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Falmouth Road West on a curve

to the left with a radius of 41.67 feet, a distance of 62.80 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence continuing northwesterly on said southerly side line of Falmouth Road West, a distance of 97.88 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence westerly on said southerly side line of Falmouth Road West on a curve to the left with a radius of 216.57 feet, a distance of 69.40 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Falmouth Road West, a distance of 109.03 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence southerly on said southerly side line of Falmouth Road West on a curve to the left with a radius of 40.0 feet, a distance of 56.52 feet to the easterly side line of Highfield Road, thence northerly on said easterly side line of Highfield Road, a distance of 104.94 feet to the northerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West on a curve to the left with a radius of 30.59 feet, a distance of 47.38 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West, a distance of 101.47 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence easterly on said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West on a curve to the right with a radius of 256.57 feet, a distance of 82.21 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West, a distance of 98.42 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West on a curve to the left with a radius of 39.36 feet, a distance of 60.45 feet to a point in said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence continuing northeasterly on said northerly side line of



Falmouth Road West, a distance of 125 feet, more or less, to a point in said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Falmouth Road West on a curve to the left with a radius of 24.56 feet a distance of 49.76 feet to a point of tangency at Falmouth Road, thence southwesterly along present accepted portion of Falmouth Road a distance of 12.63 feet to an angle point, thence southerly by said present accepted end of Falmouth Road, a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of curve, thence southeasterly by said present accepted portion of Falmouth Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 19.16 feet, a distance of 38.88 feet to a point of reverse curve in the westerly side line of Langley Road, thence southerly on said westerly side line of Langley Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 120.0 feet, a distance of 70.31 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of Falmouth Road West, Arlington, Mass., Petitioned for by Stephen S. Langley, Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6'. Mar., 1917, C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State St., Boston."

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Renfrew Street to Rhinecliff Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Florence Avenue, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side line of Renfrew Street and the southerly side line of

Florence Avenue, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Florence Avenue, a distance of 480.84 feet to the easterly side line of Rhinecliff Street, thence northwesterly across said Florence Avenue, a distance of 50.09 feet to the northerly side line of Florence Avenue, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Florence Avenue, a distance of 480.84 feet to the easterly side line of Renfrew Street, thence southeasterly across said Florence Avenue, a distance of 50.09 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on two (2) Board of Survey plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile showing proposed Lines and Grades for Florence Ave., Arlington, Nov. 5, 1910, Horizontal Scale 40'=1", Vertical Scale 6'=1", Charles J. Elliot, Engineer and Surveyor."

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from the southerly side line of Gray Street to a point approximately eight hundred fifty (850) feet southerly from Gray Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Fountain Road, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side line of Gray Street and the easterly side line of Fountain Road, thence southwesterly on said easterly side line of Fountain Road, a distance of 854.34 feet to a point in said easterly side line of Fountain Road,



thence northwesterly across said Fountain Road a distance of 40.0 feet to the westerly side line of Fountain Road, thence northeasterly on said westerly side line of Fountain Road, a distance of 848.82 feet to the southerly side line of Gray Street, thence southeasterly on said southerly side line of Gray Street, a distance of 40.38 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Robbins Spring Land Co. Plan and Profile, proposed Fountain Road, June, 1911, Scales Horizontal 40'=1". Vertical 6'=1", James Adam, C. E., Old South Bldg., Boston."

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Franklin Street to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, substantially in the location of the private way known as Franklin Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of Franklin Street at the northeasterly end of the accepted portion of said Franklin Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Franklin Street, a distance of 865.98 feet to a point on said northerly side line of Franklin Street at the easterly side line of Parallel Street, thence southeasterly across said Franklin Street, a distance of 44.43 feet to a point in the southerly side line of Franklin Street, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Franklin Street, a distance of 862.29

feet to a point in said southerly side line of Franklin Street, thence northwesterly across said Franklin Street, a distance of 42.93 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of Franklin St., Arlington, Mass., Petitioned for by Z. E. Cliff, Scales Hor. 1"=40', Vert. 1"=6', Nov. 7, 1922, J. M. Keane, C. E."

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Medford Street to Mystic Valley Parkway, substantially in the location of the private way known as Hayes Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Medford Street and the westerly side line of Hayes Street, thence northeasterly on said westerly side line of Hayes Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 10.0 feet, a distance of 14.08 feet to a point of tangency in said westerly side line of Hayes Street, thence northwesterly on said westerly side line of Hayes Street, a distance of 546.26 feet to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thence easterly on said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a distance of 41.92 feet to the easterly side line of Hayes Street, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of Hayes Street, a distance of 529.95 feet to a point of curve in said easterly side line of Hayes Street, thence continuing southeasterly on said easterly side line of Hayes Street



on a curve to the left with a radius of 10.0 feet, a distance of 15.59 feet to the northerly side line of Medford Street, thence westerly on said northerly side line of Medford Street, a distance of 60.92 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan of Hayes St., Arlington, Mass., For Bonelli-Adams Co., Scales Hor. 1"=40'. Vert. 1"=6', Aug. 5, 1914, Maynard and Coburn, Engineers and Surveyors, Watertown, Mass."

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Hemlock Street to a point approximately ninety (90) feet northerly from Lansdowne Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Hemlock Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Pine Street and the westerly side line of Hemlock Street, thence easterly and northeasterly on said westerly side line of Hemlock Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 15.0 feet a distance of 33.77 feet to a point of tangency in said westerly side line of Hemlock Street, thence northerly on said westerly side line of Hemlock Street a distance of 213.70 feet to an angle point in said westerly side line of Hemlock Street, thence northwesterly on said westerly side line of Hemlock Street a distance of 265.61 feet to a point, thence northeasterly across said Hemlock Street a distance of



41.28 feet to the easterly side line of Hemlock Street, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of Hemlock Street a distance of 282.81 feet to an angle point in said easterly side line of Hemlock Street, thence southerly on said easterly side line of Hemlock Street a distance of 244.77 feet to an angle point in said easterly side line of Hemlock Street, thence continuing southeasterly on said easterly side line of Hemlock Street a distance of 3.92 feet to a point, thence southwesterly across said Hemlock Street a distance of 31.93 feet to an angle point, thence northwesterly across said Hemlock Street and along the northerly side line of Pine Street a distance of 45.75 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan and Profile of Hemlock Street, Arlington, on Land of William Millett. Scale Horizontal 40'=1", Vertical 6'=1", J. O. Goodwin, Surveyor, Medford, March, 1902."

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Highland Avenue to the center line of Ottawa Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as High Haith Road, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side line of Highland Avenue and the easterly side line of High Haith Road, thence southwesterly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 39.27 feet

to a point of reverse curve on said easterly side line of High Haith Road, thence southerly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 582.92 feet a distance of 151.69 feet to a point of tangency on said easterly side line of High Haith Road, thence continuing southerly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road a distance of 46.59 feet to an angle point, thence continuing southerly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road a distance of 74.79 feet to a point of curve on said easterly side line of High Haith Road, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 62.71 feet a distance of 42.2 feet to a point, thence continuing southeasterly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road, a distance of 71.0 feet, more or less, to a point, thence southwesterly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 77.34 feet a distance of 44.38 feet to a point of tangency in said easterly side line of High Haith Road, thence continuing southwesterly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road a distance of 308.17 feet to a point of curve on said easterly side line of High Haith Road, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 26.13 feet a distance of 39.78 feet to the northerly side line of Ottawa Road, thence northwesterly on said northerly side line of Ottawa Road a distance of 24.9 feet to the easterly side line of High Haith Road, thence southwesterly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road a distance of 20.5 feet to a point, thence northwesterly across High Haith Road a distance of 42.0 feet to the westerly side line of High Haith Road, thence northeasterly on said westerly side line of High Haith Road a distance of 21.0 feet to the northerly side line of Ottawa Road, thence northwesterly on said northerly side line of Ottawa Road a distance of 25.0 feet to the westerly side line of High Haith Road, thence easterly on said westerly side line of



High Haith Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 21.64 feet a distance of 37.10 feet to a point of tangency on said westerly side line of High Haith Road, thence northeasterly on said westerly side line of High Haith Road a distance of 255.89 feet to a point of curve on said westerly side line of High Haith Road, thence northerly on said westerly side line of High Haith Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 178.72 feet a distance of 115.78 feet to a point of tangency on said westerly side line of High Haith Road, thence continuing northerly on said westerly side line of High Haith Road a distance of 105.0 feet to an angle point on said westerly side line of High Haith Road, thence northwesterly on said westerly side line of High Haith Road a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of curve on said westerly side line of High Haith Road, thence continuing northwesterly on said westerly side line of High Haith Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 542.92 feet a distance of 141.28 feet to a point of compound curve on said westerly side line of High Haith Road, thence continuing northwesterly and westerly on said westerly side line of High Haith Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 39.27 feet to the southerly side line of Highland Avenue, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Highland Avenue a distance of 90.0 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of High Haith Road, High Haith, Arlington, Horizontal Scale 40 feet to an inch, Vertical Scale 6 feet to an inch, Ernest W. Branch, Civil Engineer, Boston, Quincy."

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Robbins Road to the center line of Bowen Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Howard Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing



the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side line of Bowen Street and the easterly side line of Howard Street, thence southerly on said easterly side line of Howard Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet a distance of 39.77 feet to a point of tangency in said easterly side line of Howard Street, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of Howard Street, a distance of 421.66 feet to a point of curve in said easterly side line of Howard Street, thence easterly and northeasterly on said easterly side line of Howard Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet, a distance of 32.04 feet to the northerly side line of Robbins Road, thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Robbins Road, a distance of 80.04 feet to the westerly side line of Howard Street, thence northerly on said westerly side line of Howard Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet, a distance of 30.79 feet to a point of tangency in said westerly side line of Howard Street, thence northwesterly on said westerly side line of Howard Street, a distance of 453.45 feet to a point of curve in said westerly side line of Howard Street, thence westerly on said westerly side line of Howard Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet, a distance of 33.87 feet to the southerly side line of Bowen Street, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Bowen Street a distance of 20.11 feet to a point in the westerly side line of Howard Street, thence northwesterly on said westerly side line of Howard Street, a distance of 26.0 feet to a point, thence northeasterly across said Howard Street a distance of 46.0 feet to a point in the easterly

side line of Howard Street, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of Howard Street a distance of 30.0 feet to the easterly side line of Bowen Street, thence northeasterly on said easterly side line of Bowen Street, a distance of 30.76 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of Howard Street, Estate of Ira L. Russell, Arlington, Mass., Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', Jan., 1921, C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State St., Boston."

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Bonad Road to the center line of High Haith Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Iroquois Road, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Bonad Road and the southerly side line of Iroquois Road, thence northerly and northwesterly on said southerly side line of Iroquois Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 39.27 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Iroquois Road, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Iroquois Road a distance of 386.20 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Iroquois Road, thence southerly on said southerly side line of Iroquois Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 49.31 feet a distance of 55.59 feet to the easterly side line of High Haith Road,



thence northerly on said easterly side line of High Haith Road a distance of 31.17 feet to the southerly side line of Iroquois Road, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Iroquois Road, a distance of 20.35 feet to a point, thence northwesterly across said Iroquois Road a distance of 40.48 feet to the northerly side line of Iroquois Road, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Iroquois Road a distance of 20.07 feet to the westerly side line of High Haith Road, thence northerly on said westerly side line of High Haith Road a distance of 21.59 feet to the northerly side line of Iroquois Road, thence southeasterly and easterly on said northerly side line of Iroquois Road, on a curve to the left with a radius of 16.60 feet a distance of 30.39 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Iroquois Road, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Iroquois Road a distance of 378.38 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Iroquois Road, thence northerly on said northerly side line of Iroquois Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 39.27 feet to the westerly side line of Bonad Road, thence southerly on said westerly side line of Bonad Road a distance of 90.0 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of Iroquois Road, High Haith, Arlington, Horizontal Scale 40 feet to an inch, Vertical Scale 6 feet to an inch, Ernest W. Branch, Civil Engineer, Boston, Quincy."

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Massachusetts Avenue to Gray Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Menotomy Road, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way;



determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Mass. Avenue and the southerly side line of Menotomy Road, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Menotomy Road a distance of 1359.18 feet to the easterly side line of Gray Street, thence northwesterly on said easterly side line of Gray Street a distance of 40.64 feet to the northerly side line of Menotomy Road, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Menotomy Road, a distance of 1359.68 to the westerly side line of Mass. Avenue, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Mass. Avenue a distance of 40.55 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on two (2) plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan of Menotomy Road, Arlington, Mass., Petitioned for by Theodore Schwamb, Showing proposed lines and grades, Made by H. S. Adams, C. E., Scale 40' and 6'=1", Apr., 1898."

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Gray Street to land of Nathan Robbins, substantially in the location of the private way known as Mt. Vernon Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Gray Street and the southerly side line

of Mt. Vernon Street, thence westerly on said southerly side line of Mt. Vernon Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet, a distance of 36.14 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Mt. Vernon Street, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Mt. Vernon Street, a distance of 1249.05 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Mt. Vernon Street, thence southerly on a curve to the left with a radius of 30.0 feet, a distance of 49.47 feet to a point of tangency, thence southwesterly a distance of 21.03 feet to a point, thence northwesterly a distance of 74.18 feet to the northerly side line of Mt. Vernon Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Mt. Vernon Street, a distance of 1294.31 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Mt. Vernon Street, thence northerly on said northerly side line of Mt. Vernon Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet, a distance of 41.93 feet to the westerly side line of Gray Street, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Gray Street a distance of 35.49 feet to an angle point in said westerly side line of Gray Street, thence continuing southeasterly on said westerly side line of Gray Street a distance of 54.67 feet to the point of beginning as shown on two (2) plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of Mt. Vernon St. Ext., Arlington, Mass., Petitioned for by P. S. Baker and W. D. Storey, Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', Apr., 1922, C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State St., Boston" and "Plan and Profile of Mt. Vernon St. Ext., Arlington, Mass., Petitioned for by James H. Murray, Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', July, 1926, C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State St., Boston, Mass."

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Mystic Lake Drive to Mystic Valley Parkway, substantially in the location of the private way



known as Mystic Lake Drive as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side line of Hayes Street and the southerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive on a curve to the right with a radius of 15.19 feet, a distance of 27.99 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, thence easterly on said southerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive a distance of 137.67 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, thence continuing easterly on said southerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive on a curve to the left with a radius of 193.49 feet, a distance of 39.86 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive a distance of 104.65 feet to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thence northwesterly by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a distance of 44.13 feet to the northerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, a distance of 86.0 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, thence westerly on said northerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive on a curve to the right with a radius of 153.49 feet, a distance of 31.62 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, thence continuing westerly on said northerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, a distance of 148.83 feet to a point of curve in said



northerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, thence northwesterly on said northerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive on a curve to the right with a radius of 26.34 feet, a distance of 34.21 feet to the easterly side line of Hayes Street, thence southerly on said easterly side line of Hayes Street, a distance of 24.28 feet to the northerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive, thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive a distance of 40.0 feet to a point, thence southeasterly across said Mystic Lake Drive a distance of 40.0 feet to a point in the southerly side line of said Mystic Lake Drive, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Mystic Lake Drive a distance of 40.0 feet to the easterly side line of Hayes Street, thence southerly on said easterly side line of Hayes Street a distance of 18.0 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan of Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington, Mass., For Bonelli-Adams Co., Scales Hor. 1"=40', Vert. 1"=6', Aug. 5, 1914, Maynard and Coburn, Engineers and Surveyors, Watertown, Mass."

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Massachusetts Avenue to the center line of Wildwood Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Newman Way, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side line of Wildwood Avenue and the northerly side

line of Newman Way, thence easterly on said northerly side line of Newman Way, on a curve to the left with a radius of 30.0 feet, a distance of 39.05 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Newman Way, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Newman Way, a distance of 231.02 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Newman Way, thence continuing northeasterly on said northerly side line of Newman Way on a curve to the left with a radius of 634.23 feet, a distance of 149.80 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Newman Way, thence continuing northeasterly on said northerly side line of Newman Way, a distance of 165.54 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Newman Way, thence northwesterly on said northerly side line of Newman Way, on a curve to the left with a radius of 18.35 feet, a distance of 35.19 feet to a point in said northerly side line of Newman Way, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Newman Way, a distance of 9.0 feet to the southerly side line of Mass. Avenue, thence southeasterly on said southerly side line of Mass. Avenue, a distance of 75.71 feet to the southerly side line of Newman Way, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Newman Way, a distance of 9.0 feet to a point in said southerly side line of Newman Way, thence westerly on said southerly side line of Newman Way, on a curve to the left with a radius of 10.0 feet, a distance of 12.24 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Newman Way, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Newman Way, a distance of 199.14 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Newman Way, thence continuing southwesterly on said southerly side line of Newman Way on a curve to the right with a radius of 674.23 feet a distance of 159.25 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Newman Way, thence continuing southwesterly on said southerly side line of Newman Way, a distance of 216.58 feet to a point of curve in said south-



erly side line of Newman Way, thence southerly on said southerly side line of Newman Way on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet, a distance of 36.80 feet to the easterly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence northwesterly on said easterly side line of Wildwood Avenue, a distance of 90.60 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan of Wildwood Avenue, Petitioned for by Ellen L. Bartlett, Showing proposed lines and grades. Made by C. H. Gannett, C. E., Scales 40' and 6'=1", October, 1910."

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Newport Street to the center line of Hawthorne Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Newport Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side line of Hawthorne Avenue and the northerly side line of Newport Street, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Newport Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet, a distance of 37.06 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Newport Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Newport Street, a distance of 648.56 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Newport Street, thence northerly on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet, a distance of 42.61 feet to a point of



tangency in the westerly side line of Spring Avenue, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Spring Avenue, a distance of 27.60 feet to the northerly side line of Newport Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Newport Street, a distance of 5.97 feet to an angle point in said northerly side line of Newport Street, thence continuing northeasterly on said northerly side line of Newport Street, a distance of 34.54 feet to a point in said northerly side line of Newport Street, thence southeasterly across said Newport Street, a distance of 40.54 feet to the southerly side line of Newport Street, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Newport Street, a distance of 40.50 feet to the westerly side line of Spring Avenue, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Spring Avenue, a distance of 22.64 feet to a point of curve in said westerly side line of Spring Avenue, thence northwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet, a distance of 35.93 feet to a point of tangency in the southerly side line of Newport Street, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Newport Street, a distance of 650.91 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Newport Street, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Newport Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet, a distance of 41.48 feet to a point of tangency in the easterly side line of Hawthorne Avenue, thence northwesterly on said easterly side line of Hawthorne Avenue, a distance of 27.32 feet to the southerly side line of Newport Street, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Newport Street, a distance of 20.08 feet, thence northwesterly a distance of 40.16 feet to the northerly side line of Newport Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Newport Street, a distance of 20.08 feet to the easterly side line of Hawthorne Avenue, thence northwesterly on said easterly side line of Hawthorne Avenue, a distance of 22.88 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk,

Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of Newport Street as Petitioned for by Robbins & Smith, Scale Hor. 40', Vert. 6'=1", Oct. 6, 1923, J. M. Keane, C. E."

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Pleasant Street westerly the entire length, substantially in the location of the private way known as Oak Knoll, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Pleasant Street and the easterly side line of Oak Knoll, thence northwesterly on said easterly side line of Oak Knoll 275.85 feet to a point of curve in said easterly side line of Oak Knoll, thence continuing northwesterly on said easterly side line of Oak Knoll on a curve to the right with a radius of 72.0 feet a distance of 32.59 feet to a point of reverse curve in said easterly side line of Oak Knoll, thence westerly, southwesterly and southerly on said easterly side line of Oak Knoll on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 89.85 feet to a point of tangency in the westerly side line of said Oak Knoll, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Oak Knoll a distance of 313.55 feet to the northerly side line of Pleasant Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Pleasant Street a distance of 40.26 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan and Profile of Oak Knoll,



Arlington, Mass., Scales Hor. 1"=40', Vert. 1"=6', July, 1912, Petitioned for by J. C. Hood."

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Gray Street to the center line of Spring Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Pine Ridge Road, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Gray Street and the southerly side line of Pine Ridge Road, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Pine Ridge Road, a distance of 615.83 feet to the center line of Spring Avenue, thence northwesterly across said Pine Ridge Road, a distance of 40.38 feet to the northerly side line of Pine Ridge Road, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Pine Ridge Road, a distance of 615.83 feet to the westerly side line of Gray Street, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Gray Street a distance of 40.38 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan of Pine Ridge Road, Arlington, Mass., owned by the Robbins Spring Water and Land Associates, showing proposed lines and grades, Made by H. S. Adams, C. E., scale 40' & 6'=1", May, 1898."

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Highland Avenue to the center line of Lockeland Avenue, substantially in the location of



the private way known as Plymouth Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Lockeland Avenue and the westerly side line of Plymouth Street, thence northeasterly on said westerly side line of Plymouth Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 39.15 feet to an iron pin in said westerly side line of Plymouth Street, thence northwesterly on said westerly line of Plymouth Street a distance of 308.14 feet to the southerly side line of Highland Avenue, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Highland Avenue a distance of 40.0 feet to the easterly side line of Plymouth Street, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of Plymouth Street a distance of 271.93 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in said easterly side line of Plymouth Street, thence continuing southeasterly on said easterly side line of Plymouth Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 65.0 feet a distance of 89.17 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in the northerly side line of Lockeland Avenue, thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Lockeland Avenue by two courses, 53 feet more or less and 64.88 feet respectively, to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan and Profile of Plymouth Street Ext., Arlington, Mass., Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', 1923, C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State St., Boston."

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Walnut Street to the center line of Menotomy Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Revere Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Walnut Street and the southerly side line of Revere Street, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Revere Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 39.81 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Revere Street, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Revere Street a distance of 319.10 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Revere Street, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Revere Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 38.64 feet to the easterly side line of Menotomy Road, thence northeasterly on said easterly side line of Menotomy Road a distance of 90.01 feet to the northerly side line of Revere Street, thence southerly on said northerly side line of Revere Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 39.90 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Revere Street, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Revere Street a distance of 318.79 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Revere Street, thence easterly on said northerly side line of Revere Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 38.73 feet to the



westerly side line of Walnut Street, thence southwesterly on said westerly side line of Walnut Street a distance of 90.01 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. and entitled "Plan of Revere Street, Arlington, Mass., owned by Theodore Schwamb, Showing proposed lines and grades, Made by H. S. Adams, C. E., Scale 40' & 6'=1", Apr., 1898."

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Highland Avenue to the center line of Lockeland Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Temple Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side line of Highland Avenue and the northerly side line of Temple Street, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Temple Street a distance of 271.06 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in said northerly side line of Temple Street, thence easterly on said northerly side line of Temple Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 65.0 feet a distance of 102.43 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in the westerly side line of Lockeland Avenue, thence southwesterly on said westerly side line of Lockeland Avenue a distance of 130.20 feet to a stone bound at the southerly side line of Temple Street, thence northerly on said southerly side line of Temple Street on a curve



to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 39.15 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Temple Street, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Temple Street a distance of 311.69 feet to the easterly side line of Highland Avenue, thence northeasterly on said easterly side line of Highland Avenue a distance of 40.0 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on two (2) plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan and Profile of Temple St. Ext., Arlington, Mass., Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', 1923. C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State Street., Boston," and "Plan of Temple St., Gloucester St. Ext., Plymouth St., Trent St., Petitioned for by F. R. & G. W. Vail, Showing Proposed Lines and Grades, Made by C. H. Gannett, C. E., Scales 40' & 6'=1", Sept. 10, 1910."

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Highland Avenue to the center line of Coleman Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Trent Street, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Highland Avenue and the southerly side line of Trent Street, thence northerly on said southerly side line of Trent Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 37.78 feet to a stone bound at a point of tan-

gency in said southerly side line of Trent Street, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Trent Street a distance of 342.63 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in said southerly side line of Trent Street, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Trent Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 39.21 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in the easterly side line of Coleman Road, thence northeasterly on said easterly side line of Coleman Road a distance of 90.0 feet to a stone bound at the northerly side line of Trent Street, thence southerly on said northerly side line of Trent Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 39.32 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Trent Street, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Trent Street a distance of 337.13 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Trent Street, thence northeasterly on said northerly side line of Trent Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 40.76 feet to the westerly side line of Highland Avenue, thence southwesterly on said westerly side line of Highland Avenue a distance of 90.16 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., and entitled "Plan and Profile of Trent St. As Petitioned For by Henry J. Moulton, Scales Hor. 1"=40', Vert. 1"=6', May 4, 1923, J. M. Keane, C. E."

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from Bartlett Avenue to the center line of Lockeland Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Wildwood Avenue, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what



manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Bartlett Avenue and the southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, a distance of 346.30 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence westerly on said southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 60.0 feet, a distance of 40.37 feet to a point, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, a distance of 73.02 feet to a point, thence northerly on said southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet, a distance of 22.12 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, a distance of 566.65 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence westerly on said southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 80.0 feet, a distance of 92.13 feet to the easterly side line of Lockeland Avenue, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of Lockeland Avenue, a distance of 51.94 feet to the southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Wildwood Avenue a distance of 27.37 feet to a point, thence northeasterly across said Wildwood Avenue, a distance of 49.03 feet to the northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, a distance of 27.37 feet to the easterly side line of Lockeland Avenue, thence northeasterly on said easterly side line of Lockeland Avenue, a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of curve



in the northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence southerly on said northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 10.0 feet, a distance of 24.99 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, a distance of 536.37 feet to a point of curve in said northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence easterly on said northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 60.0 feet, a distance of 57.34 feet to a point, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, a distance of 76.15 feet to a point, thence southerly on said northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet, a distance of 20.03 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Wildwood Avenue, a distance of 357.51 feet to the westerly side line of Bartlett Avenue, thence southwesterly on said westerly side line of Bartlett Avenue, a distance of 40.0 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on two (2) plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan of Wildwood Avenue, Petitioned for by Ellen L. Bartlett, Showing Proposed Lines and Grades, Made by C. H. Gannett, C. E., Scales 40' and 6'=1". October, 1910," and "Plan and Profile of Wildwood Ave, Ext., Arlington, Mass., Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', March, 1923, C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State St., Boston."

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Windermere Avenue to Churchill Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Windermere Avenue, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make

an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side line of Windermere Avenue, said stone bound being 100.32 feet southeasterly from the easterly side line of Churchill Avenue, thence northwesterly on said southerly side line of Windermere Avenue a distance of 76.41 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in said southerly side line of Windermere Avenue, thence westerly on said southerly side line of Windermere Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 30.0 feet a distance of 20.19 feet to the easterly side line of Churchill Avenue, thence northeasterly on said easterly side line of Churchill Avenue a distance of 57.35 feet to the northerly side line of Windermere Avenue, thence southeasterly on said northerly side line of Windermere Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 22.45 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Windermere Avenue, thence continuing southeasterly on said northerly side line of Windermere Avenue a distance of 68.66 feet to a point, thence southwesterly across said Windermere Avenue a distance of 41.01 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of Windermere Avenue Ext., Arlington, Mass., Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', 1923, C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State St., Boston."

Article 38. To see if the Town will make an appropriation, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, for the original construction of public ways in the Town, the laying out



of which is accepted at this meeting, including land damages, and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, of any land, easements or rights therein, including an easement or easements in land adjoining the location of any or all public ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, consisting of a right to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location; make an appropriation for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will make an appropriation or appropriations for the relocation, alteration, widening and construction of, and specific repairs upon, all or any part of that portion of the way called Massachusetts Avenue, extending from Central Street to Highland Avenue, as now existing or as hereafter relocated, altered, or widened, including land damages, if any, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments or otherwise; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action in any way relating to all or any of the foregoing.

Article 41. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for additional fire apparatus; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the



acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for school purposes, of all or any portion or portions of certain parcels of land situated in the Town of Arlington, and more particularly described in paragraphs A, B, C, D, E, and F; make an appropriation or appropriations for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

A. A parcel or parcels of land containing about one and one-half acres, within the area bounded by Massachusetts Avenue, the present High School lot, the Boston & Maine Railroad, and Mill Street.

B. A parcel or parcels of land containing about three acres, within the area bounded by land of the Town of Arlington, Mountain Avenue extended, Hemlock Street extended and Pheasant Avenue extended.

C. A parcel or parcels of land containing about five acres, within the area bounded by George Street, Rublee Street, the Lexington line, and the Belmont line.

D. A parcel or parcels of land containing about three and one-quarter acres, within the area bounded by Gray Street, Highland Avenue, the Belmont line, Cedar Avenue and Fountain Road.

E. A parcel or parcels of land containing about two and three-quarters acres, within the area bounded by Summer Street, Hospital Road, a line from Hospital Road to the Winchester line at Hutchinson Road, the Winchester line and Mystic Street.

F. A parcel or parcels of land, containing about three and three-quarters acres, within the area bounded by River Street, Mystic River, Alewife Brook and Broadway.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on  
School Accommodations)

Article 43. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to secure plans and estimates for the first unit of a school building adjoining the present High School to eventually accommodate at least twelve hundred pupils; said Committee to report at a Town Meeting not later than the annual meeting of March, 1930; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on  
School Accommodations)

Article 44. To see if the Town will appropriate the additional sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on School Accommodations during the ensuing year; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on  
School Accommodations)

Article 45. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for providing showers, locker equipment, and dressing rooms at the Junior High School West; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action thereon.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 46. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of sidewalks on the Summer Street Boulevard for the protection of pupils attending the Peirce School; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action thereon.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 47. To see if the Town will indemnify Daniel F. Hourty, a member of the fire department, for expenses or damages sustained by him while acting as a member of the fire department; make an appropriation for the purpose; determine in what manner the

money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will authorize the acquisition by purchase, gift or otherwise, of all or any portion of a certain parcel of land bounded as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Menotomy Road and the southerly division line of lot No. 78, thence northwesterly on said southerly division line of lot No. 78 and southerly division line of lot No. 46 a distance of 238.50 feet to the easterly side line of School Street, thence southwesterly on said easterly side line of School Street a distance of 6.0 feet to the northerly division line of lot No. 47, thence southeasterly on said northerly division line of lot No. 47 and northerly division line of lot No. 77 a distance of 238.50 feet to the westerly side line of Menotomy Road, thence northeasterly on said westerly side line of Menotomy Road a distance of 6.0 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Sub-Division of Land in Arlington, Mass., Owned by the F. C. Friend Mortgage Corporation, Scale 1"=60', July 27, 1925, J. M. Keane, C. E., 264 Broadway, Arlington."

make an appropriation for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will make any enlargements, alterations and repairs of the first-floor lavatories in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall Building; make an appropriation therefor; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.



Article 50. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the improvement, development and use of the playground situated between the "High School lot" and the land of the Boston & Maine Railroad; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Park Commissioners and the School Committee)

Article 51. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the improvement of, or in connection with, the Town Reservoir at the west end of the Town, and will also make an appropriation for the connection of the water pipe of the town leading from said reservoir, with Spy Pond, said appropriations to be spent under the direction of the Committee appointed to consider the condition of Spy Pond, under vote passed January 14, 1926; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Special Committee to Consider the Condition of Spy Pond)

Article 52. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for the purchase and maintenance and protection of life saving apparatus. Said apparatus to be placed at or near the Arlington Heights Reservoir, Spy Pond and Mystic Lakes. The same to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 53. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for repairs and additions to the Robbins Library building; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Trustees of Robbins Library)

Article 54. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, or any other sum,

to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners for the purpose of improving for park uses that part of Meadow Brook Park north of the sewer viaduct; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any other action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 55. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Public Works to immediately cease all dumping of waste material on the east side of the brook running on the easterly side of Meadow Brook Park and transfer this dumping to the west side of the brook on the portion north of the sewer viaduct, and to continue routing all vehicles now dumping on cemetery land onto the westerly portion of this area until all water pools are covered with solid fill in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Park Commissioners; or take any other action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 56. To see if the Town will adopt the recommendation of the Cemetery Commissioners relative to reserving for burial purposes of World War Veterans that portion at the southeasterly point of Plot S in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery containing approximately thirty-six graves; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 57. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 or any other sum for walks and drives upon, and the grading of, the grounds of the Highland Hose House, so called, situated on Massachusetts Avenue; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Building Committee to Construct  
an Engine House on Site of Highland Hose House on  
northerly side of Massachusetts Avenue)

Article 58. To see if the Town will authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for



park purposes, of all or any portion of a parcel or parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Arlington, and bounded as follows: westerly by Spy Pond, southerly by land of the Town of Arlington situated at or near the westerly end of Linwood Street and lying between the right of way of the Lexington Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad and Spy Pond, easterly by the right of way of said branch of said railroad and by Pond Lane, and northerly by land now or formerly of Corper; make an appropriation for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Planning Board)

Article 59. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in a General Residence District the area not now included in any Zoning District within the right of way of the Lexington Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad between the southerly line of Lake Street and a line parallel thereto and 700 feet distant therefrom in a southerly direction.

(Inserted at the request of the Planning Board)

Article 60. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in a General Residence District the area not now included in any Zoning District within the right of way of the Lexington Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad between the northerly line of Lake Street and the southerly line of Lombard Terrace extended in an easterly direction.

(Inserted at the request of the Planning Board)

Article 61. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Laws by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in a general residence district all or any of the portion of the area bounded and described as follows:



Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Park Avenue and the southerly side line of Wollaston Avenue, thence running southwesterly on said southerly side line of Wollaston Avenue a distance of about three hundred four and  $\frac{61}{100}$  (304.61) feet to the easterly side line of Hillside Avenue; thence southerly on the said easterly side line of Hillside Avenue for a distance of about one hundred forty-nine and  $\frac{5}{10}$  (149.5) feet to land now or formerly of Ida M. Bowman; thence easterly by land now or formerly of said Ida M. Bowman a distance of about one hundred forty (140) feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly of said Bowman a distance of about seventy-five (75) feet to land now or formerly of E. J. Butler; thence easterly by said other land now or formerly of E. J. Butler a distance of about one hundred sixty (160) feet to the westerly side line of Park Avenue; thence northerly by said westerly side line of Park Avenue a distance of about two hundred seventy-seven and  $\frac{4}{10}$  (277.4) feet to the point of beginning. All as shown on a plan as recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 21, Plan 2. Being lots numbered Section B, Block 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 62. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in a Business District all of the area on the northerly side of Broadway now included in a General Resident District, bounded northerly by a line one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet from and parallel with the northerly side line of Broadway. Easterly by the side line of Webster Street. Southerly by the side line of Broadway, and westerly by the side line of the present Business District; or to take any action thereon.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 63. To see if the Town will modify the

Town Zoning By-Law by including in the single residence district an area described as follows:

Beginning at a corner of the present general residence district as shown by the present Town Zoning Map at a point 400 feet northeasterly or northerly from the northeasterly or northerly side of Summer Street and 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of Mystic Street and extending in a general easterly direction in a line parallel to the northerly line of Summer Street to a point on the westerly line of Mystic Street; thence northerly on the westerly line of Mystic Street to the corner of the present general residence district near Spurcliff Road, thence along the line between the general residence district and the single residence district as shown upon the Town Zoning Map, westerly, southwesterly, southeasterly and southerly in the order named to the point of beginning; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 64. To see if the Town will modify the Town Zoning By-Law by including in the single residence district an area described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Mystic Street and Glen Ave. and extending easterly 100 feet along the line of Glen Ave., thence northerly in a line parallel to the easterly line of Mystic Street and 100 feet distant therefrom to the northeasterly corner of the present general residence district; thence following the boundary of the present general residence district westerly to Mystic Street and southerly along the easterly line of Mystic Street to the point of beginning; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 65. To see if the town will amend its Zoning By-Law by permitting apartment houses and apartment



hotels in the general residence districts by adding at the end of Paragraph 2 of clause (b) Section 3, the words "apartment house or apartment hotel" so that said paragraph 2 shall read as follows:— 2, Double house, duplex house, two family house or group house consisting of three or more contiguous single family houses separated by fire resisting party walls, apartment house or apartment hotel:—or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 66. To see if the Town will accept sections twenty-one (21) to twenty-five (25), inclusive, of chapter one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of "An Act to Permit Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day," approved on November 6, 1928, which said sections contain among others, provisions that it shall be lawful in any town which accepts the said sections, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 2 and 6 P. M.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain local licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place, other than a public playground or park, within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; and that the license may be revoked; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 67. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five to investigate and make recommendations as to the disposal of the Old Town Hall by sale or otherwise, and to report not later than the next annual Town Meeting; make an appropriation for the use of said committee; or take any action relating thereto.



And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the seven precincts of the Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

HOLLIS M. GOTT,  
LUKE A. MANNING,  
ARTHUR P. WYMAN,

Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

#### CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Arlington, Mass., Feb. 25, 1929.

Middlesex County:

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places and for the purposes herein named by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at every dwelling house in the Town, and by posting an attested copy at the doors of the Town Hall seven days at least before said day of meeting and by posting attested copies in two or more conspicuous places in each voting precinct in the Town. A notice of the times, places and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

(Signed) DANIEL M. HOOLEY,  
Constable, Town of Arlington, Mass.

Arlington, March 4, 1929.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Arlington met in their respective voting places in said Town on Monday, the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The following places were designated as the voting places for the various precincts: Precinct 1, Crosby School Building, Winter Street; Precinct 2, Hardy School Building, Lake Street; Precincts 3 and 5, Old Town Hall; Precincts 4 and 6, Robbins Memorial Town Hall; Precinct 7, Locke School Building, Park Avenue.

The following election officers, having been duly appointed by the Selectmen, were assigned for duty at the various precincts as follows:

Precinct 1, Herbert B. Kellogg, Warden, 34 Cleveland Street; Percy S. Morine, Clerk, 63 Cleveland St.; John S. Kelley, 27 Cleveland Street; Chester Smith, 57 Cleveland Street; Jack J. Donaldson, 29 Cleveland Street; Ruth Kelley, 30 Cleveland Street; Claire Pavey, 45 Hilton Street; Alice Hamall, 57 Cleveland Street; Edward A. Sullivan, 52 Hilton Street; Marion Barnard, 61 Cleveland Street; Amy Watkins, 27 Cleveland Street; Harriet E. Denvir, 78 Cleveland Street.

Precinct 2, Edward A. Smith, Warden, 4 Belknap Street; Walter J. Buckley, Clerk, 166 Brooks Avenue; Clarence E. Biathrow, 13 Belknap Street; Judson F. Easton, 62 Melrose Street; L. V. Marsters, 17 Marion Road; A. F. Cook, 11 Randolph Street; C. J. C. Hamilton, 14 Lakehill Avenue; Elizabeth Cain, 39 Orvis Road; Anne P. O'Neil, 20 Lakehill Avenue; Florence M. Orton, 157 Brooks Avenue; Gladys C. Hartwig, 172 Palmer Street.

Precinct 3, David T. Dale, Warden, 280 Broadway; Calvin R. Lynch, Clerk, 44 Mystic Street; Edward D. McCarthy, 15 Dartmouth Street; Harry W. Marden, 11 Wyman Street; Joseph J. Duffey, 93 Medford Street; W. E. Robinson, 5 Webster Street; Paul K. Lincoln, 355 Mass. Avenue; David T. Dale, Jr., 280 Broadway; Joseph P. Donovan, 58 Mystic Street; Mabel Frances Evans, 260 Broadway; Robert P. Cusack, 66 Webster Street; Carrie M. Fowle, 11 Wyman Street; Emma G. Hesseltine, 38 Russell Street.

Precinct 4, Roger W. Homer, Warden, 25 Addison Street; Robert P. Cook, Clerk, 21 Addison Street; Edward J. Dineen, 15 Avon Place; W. Hoyt Marsden, 6 Lakeview; Francis J. Gallagher, 140 Pleasant Street; Joseph F. H. Ochs, 16 Swan Place; Mildred M. Hargrove, 105 Pleasant Street; Alice G. Priest, 26 Whittemore Street; William Marsden, 6 Lakeview; Edith F. Marsh, 61 Norfolk Road; M. Alice Morrissey, 232 Pleasant Street.

Precinct 5, Maurice L. Hatch, Warden, 23 Farrington Street; John G. Kelly, 8 Farrington Street; T. J. Donnelly, Jr., 65 Brattle Street; Mary M. Donahue, 923 Mass. Avenue; William Barry, 169 Mystic Street; Herbert A. G. Locke, 359 Mystic Street; Emily G. Alden, 61 Rangeley Road; John M. Hurley, 14 Schouler Court; Albert K. Peirce, 12 Court Street; Chester R. Whitman, 59 Ronald Road.

Precinct 6, John M. Dunn, Warden, 56 Appleton Street; Augustine D. Doyle, Clerk, 14 Temple Street; John R. Hendrick, 106 Trent Street; Walter A. Wright, 1146 Mass. Avenue; Eliza G. Kirsch, 48 Walnut Street; Roger S. Dunbar, 56 Jason Street; Howard E. Rowsell, 10 Revere Street; Florrie A. Kelley, 80 Highland Avenue; John J. Mahoney, 962 Mass. Avenue; Edward W.



Estabrook, 59 Newport Street; T. Gordon Smith, 3b Harvard Street; James G. Moir, 15 Jason Street; Rose E. Hurley, 26 Highland Avenue; Hortense M. Dunn, 56 Appleton Street; Helen F. Doyle, 14 Temple Street.

Precinct 7, Floyd R. Battis, Warden, 12 West Street; James F. Colgan, Clerk, 17 Bow Street; Carlton J. Meade, 137 Florence Avenue; Edward A. Curley, 1271 Mass. Avenue; George C. Tewksbury, 45 Claremont Avenue; Sarah R. Vaughn, 164 Park Avenue; Laura M. Barry, 23 Lowell Street Place; Mary E. Tinkham, 14 West Street; May F. Currier, 82 Claremont Avenue; Thomas E. Reardon, 23 Lowell Street Place; Adrian H. Robinson, 91 Westminster Avenue; Helen C. Greeley, 40 Tanager Street.

The foregoing officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The necessary ballots prepared for each precinct and all other paraphernalia for the proper conduct of the election was supplied by the Town Clerk and turned over to the officers of the various precincts.

The polls were declared open in each precinct at seven o'clock in the morning and remained open until eight o'clock in the evening, at which time after due notice they were declared closed.

The ballots were counted by the election officers in each precinct, the tally sheets and total tally sheets prepared by the Town Clerk being used.

The ballots cast, after being counted, were enclosed in envelopes, sealed, signed by the election officers, and encased in wooden boxes, which were locked, and the same were delivered to the Registrars of Voters in the Town Clerk's Office.

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Ballots Cast..	605	688	1238	652	836	1176	900	6095

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Curtis H. Waterman	347	436	671	530	564	888	643	4079
M. F. Mead.....			1					1
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Precinct . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Hollis M. Gott..	284	348	528	510	487	855	530	3542
Alfred Patterson	91	101	250	66	155	132	276	1071
Henry C. Rowland	182	189	309	56	132	115	51	1034
Blanks . . . . .								448

Precinct . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Francis Leo Dalton	324	435	601	409	424	808	527	3528
Edward A. Geary.	119	109	434	65	99	99	77	1002
M. Francis Mead	104	107	104	126	237	192	197	1067
Blanks . . . . .								498

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Walter S. Eliett..	79	106	170	47	222	123	132	879
Thomas A. O'Neill	272	237	666	87	191	164	96	1713
*Walter F. Robinson								
	225	289	321	481	379	807	627	3129
Blanks .....								374

## Assessor for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Martin J. Gallagher								
	383	400	647	605	605	926	738	4204
Maurice D. Sullivan	181	246	541	34	166	204	91	1463
Blanks .....								354

## Assessor for One Year

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Clarence A. Moore	399	467	779	561	586	953	710	4455
Blanks .....								1666

## School Committee for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Katherine W. Lacey								
	352	422	706	528	536	848	612	4004
*George E. Russell	337	403	630	506	504	829	667	3876
*M. Norcross Stratton								
	437	475	757	533	538	846	611	4197
Blanks .....								6208

## Trustees Robbins Library for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Therese N. Turner	376	433	698	530	543	879	658	4117
*Charles J. Walsh	443	498	845	529	592	886	640	4433
Blanks .....								3640

## Board of Health for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Ernest R. Brooks	397	481	731	535	578	893	722	4337
Blanks .....								1758

## Park Commissioner for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Frank W. Wunderlich								
	409	479	778	553	602	947	723	4491
Blanks .....								1604



## Planning Board for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Lester W. Collins	400	470	771	524	582	883	674	4304
*Carolyn B. Reed.	348	426	674	533	535	874	655	4045
Blanks .....								3841

## Commissioner of Sinking Fund for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Charles W. Allen	398	462	746	546	567	903	703	4325
Blanks .....								1770

## Trustee of Pratt Fund for Five Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Joseph C. Holmes	387	453	715	537	558	881	712	4243
Blanks .....								1852

## Trustee Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons for Five Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Joseph C. Holmes	396	463	718	529	555	882	707	4250
Blanks .....								1845

## Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Warren A. Peirce	409	466	823	549	611	922	733	4513
Blanks .....								1582

## Tree Warden for One Year

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
*Daniel M. Daley.	432	503	926	548	638	931	710	4688
M. F. Mead.....			1					1
Blanks .....								1406

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\*Declared elected by the Chairman of the Registrars of Voters.

The vote on the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts resulted as follows, the persons elected being indicated by a star:

### Precinct One—Three Years

*Arthur L. Blaser, 20 Marathon Street.....	244
*John J. Burns, 8 Marathon Street.....	286
Frank E. Carlson, 72 Cleveland Street.....	208
*William F. Clark, 21 Harlow Street.....	217
*Thomas F. Coughlin, 59 Winter Street.....	302
*Thomas A. Dineen, 51 Cleveland Street.....	289
Michael J. Duggan, 57 Broadway.....	212
*Percy C. Farmer, 92 Grafton Street.....	238
John T. Fleming, 39 Harlow Street.....	205
*Paul Fraser, 6 Marathon Street.....	240
William J. Gearin, 26 Gardner Street.....	216
Grace I. Kelley, 9 Oxford Street.....	192
Edward L. Kerrigan, 11 Harlow Street.....	154
Zigmont J. Kord, 46 Grafton Street.....	200
*Daniel M. Lane, 54 Broadway.....	222
J. Edward McCarthy, 52 Broadway.....	143
Helen K. McMahan, 32 Everett Street.....	175
P. Joseph McManus, 35 Winter Street.....	214
Thomas F. McNamara, 43 Everett Street.....	209
Charles D. Moore, 53 River Street.....	196
*Francis A. O'Hearn, 98 Grafton Street.....	233
*Eugene J. O'Neil, 109 Oxford Street.....	221
*Charles J. Walsh, 223 Massachusetts Avenue..	271
Louis V. Witherell, 47 Everett Street.....	210
*John P. Wyman, Jr., 40 Harlow Street.....	258
Blanks .....	1705

### Precinct Two—Three Years

Charles T. Allen, 14 Linwood Street.....	259
*Theodore H. Barrows, 48 Melrose Street.....	349
*John F. Buckley, 31 Lake Street.....	384
*William S. Buttrick, 22 Varnum Street.....	336

*William J. Clarke, 21 Egerton Road.....:	372
*Louis E. George, 16 Milton Street.....	321
*Chester E. Hoyt, 20 Milton Street.....	348
*Brace I. Lawley, 220 Massachusetts Avenue....	344
Jeremiah J. Murphy, 25a Fairmont Street....	256
*Raymond L. Robbins, 45 Magnolia Street....	336
William C. Scannell, 14 Marion Road.....	255
*Hamlin J. Shaw, 57 Orvis Road.....	288
Mary G. Shaw, 5 Lafayette Street.....	237
*Jordan K. Silver, 51 Teel Street.....	324
Daisy M. Snelling, 56 Melrose Street.....	271
Norman M. Walkinshaw, 14 Belknap Street....	201
*Robert K. Wallace, 57 Lake Street.....	359
*Ellery W. Whitney, 21 Newcomb Street.....	313
Blanks .....	2703

## Precinct Two—Two Years

*Donald M. Hollister, 61 Randolph Street....	430
*Ralph D. Kinney, 23 Varnum Street.....	451
Blanks .....	495

## Precinct Two—One Year

*Charles A. Collins, 28 Magnolia Street.....	461
Michael Joseph Duggan, 7 Sawin Street.....	269
*Harry Waldfogel, 60 Chandler Street.....	286
Blanks .....	360

## Precinct Three—Three Years

*George E. Ahern, 104 Medford Street.....	782
Raymond C. Anderson, 19 Orchard Terrace...	365
*Joseph L. Beasley, 289 Broadway.....	632
Clement J. Beaudet, 168 Medford Street.....	362
*Thomas J. Boynton, 19 Adams Street.....	498
*John B. Byrne, 17 Chestnut Street.....	588
Curtis W. Carter, 215 Broadway.....	326
*Charles J. Daley, Jr., 73 Beacon Street.....	700
Philip S. Davis, 15 Orchard Terrace.....	312



*William M. Germain, 11 Webcowet Road.....	487
*Palmer T. Guarente, 31 Chestnut Street.....	429
J. Edwin Kimball, 333 Massachusetts Avenue..	379
Clarence O. King, 22 Newton Road.....	257
*James H. Monahan, 28 Foster Street.....	517
*William H. Moore, 53 Webster Street.....	481
Bernard P. Myerson, 15 Dartmouth Street....	157
*George H. Peirce, 9 Palmer Street.....	461
*Joseph F. Quinn, 133 Warren Street.....	647
Earl S. Rice, 17 Orchard Terrace.....	296
E. Russell Rich, 59 Webcowet Road.....	260
Chester L. Stevens, 28 Exeter Street.....	356
Ralph S. Stevens, 35 Sherborn Street.....	325
*Henry J. Welch, 28 Alton Street.....	605
Blanks .....	4634

#### Precinct Four—Three Years

*Harold A. Bond, 42 Brantwood Road.....	438
*Melvin F. Breed, 188 Pleasant Street.....	310
*Harrison L. Evans, 12 Lakeview.....	416
*Lilyan B. Forbes, 108 Jason Street.....	360
*Harold L. Frost, 93 Brantwood Road.....	458
*William M. Hatch, 54 Academy Street.....	440
Fletcher S. Lawson, 14 Hopkins Road.....	295
*Othilie J. Lawson, 13 Ravine Street.....	317
Bertha H. Lincoln, 4 Oak Knoll.....	277
*Grace Parker, 12 Pelham Terrace.....	425
*Robert W. Pond, 48 Academy Street.....	434
*Gardner C. Porter, 129 Pleasant Street.....	404
*Arthur E. Stevens, 44 Gray Street.....	330
Benjamin Thomas, 31 Hopkins Road.....	258
Frank Wardell, 66 Pleasant Street.....	286
*Mortimer H. Wells, 4 Brantwood Road.....	351
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#### Precinct Five—Three Years

*Chester C. Burnham, 32 Draper Avenue.....	420
Harold A. Cahalin, 15 Johnson Road.....	341

*Walter T. Chamberlain, 10 Victoria Road.....	439
*A. Joseph Chisholm, 48 Davis Avenue.....	440
*Dennis J. Collins, 12 Schouler Court.....	391
*Edward R. Cutter, 83 Ronald Road.....	415
*Thomas W. Dickson, 91 Ronald Road.....	427
Dennis I. Donahue, 923 Massachusetts Avenue	314
John J. Donahue, 58 Brattle Street.....	332
Christopher A. Gardner, 100 Ronald Road....	362
*Edmund W. Hayes, 25 Kimball Road.....	381
Richard M. Healy, 127 Brattle Street.....	327
*Harold J. Lovering, 16 Draper Avenue.....	370
John T. Mellen, 115 Overlook Road.....	336
*Harry J. Patterson, 46 Peter Tufts Road.....	389
*Arthur B. Peirce, 43 Davis Avenue.....	427
*George R. Seaver, 119 Ronald Road.....	363
*Mabel H. Winn, 57 Summer Street.....	428
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## Precinct Five—One Year

*Val T. Hanson, 26 Kimball Road.....	512
*Adrian C. Keller, 52 Fairview Avenue.....	496
*Archibald C. Loveys, 42 Draper Avenue.....	490
*Ralph E. Perkins, 28 Crawford Street.....	496
*James F. Younie, 210 Mountain Avenue.....	505
Blanks .....	1681

## Precinct Six—Three Years

*Nils Alsen, 9 Jason Terrace.....	520
*Thomas E. Baker, 19 Bailey Road.....	453
*Clifford W. Birch, 96 Churchill Avenue.....	517
*Robert C. Clifford, Jr., 78 Bartlett Avenue..	667
*Leonard Collins, 116 Highland Avenue.....	625
Cecil B. Cowdrey, 23 Howard Street.....	296
Felix V. Cutler, 62 Mt. Vernon Street.....	383
William J. Dacey, 70 Mt. Vernon Street.....	392
Herbert M. Dutcher, 28 Walnut Street.....	374
John J. Flynn, 1140 Massachusetts Avenue..	246

*Ernest H. Freeman, 11 Lincoln Street.....	478
*Hollis M. Gott, 90 Churchill Avenue.....	732
George H. Greim, 222 Highland Avenue.....	181
*Edward W. Higgins, 78 Scituate Street.....	423
*Harold E. Hodgdon, 42 Bartlett Avenue.....	456
Percy D. Hodgkins, 6 Revere Street.....	184
*Ralph J. Hunt, 11 Scituate Street.....	465
Percy R. Moody, 19 Windemere Avenue.....	417
Roderick J. Peters, 45 Menotomy Road.....	235
Augustus J. Power, 56 Menotomy Road.....	324
Harold A. Publicover, 67 Newport Street....	273
Ralph M. Simonds, 19 Wildwood Avenue....	422
Willard A. Wallace, 114 Trent Street.....	367
*Mary L. Waterman, 19 Jason Street.....	505
*Oceana M. Yale, 12 Jason Terrace.....	466
Blanks .....	3711

## Precinct Six—Two Years

*Horatio W. Lamson, 72 Oakland Avenue.....	817
Blanks .....	359

## Precinct Six—One Year

*Alma W. Allen, 16 Woodland Street.....	781
*Harold N. Cooney, 118 Newport Street.....	793
Blanks .....	778

## Precinct Seven—Three Years

*Alonzo Adams, 202 Florence Avenue.....	423
Carl W. Alsen, Jr., 43 Linden Street.....	315
Lewis C. Bowe, 165 Rhinecliff Street.....	196
*Herbert L. Converse, 39 Florence Avenue....	482
*Ethel S. Downs, 73 Tanager Street.....	473
Frederick B. Fallon, 1281 Massachusetts Ave.	214
*Andrew W. Freeman, 26 Paul Revere Road....	554
*Benjamin J. Gott, 135 Charlton Street.....	401
*Edith B. Johnson, 67 Hillside Avenue.....	441
George I. Kenniston, 11 Peirce Street.....	189



Samuel G. Learned, 77 Tanager Street.....	340
Charles Lilley, 5 Paul Revere Road.....	303
C. Harold Olander, 53 Newland Road.....	123
Beatrice E. Parsons, 42 Westminster Avenue..	320
*Carl N. Quimby, 60 Hillside Avenue.....	413
Irving A. Rich, 90 Bow Street.....	194
*Arthur H. Ring, 179 Hillside Avenue.....	420
*Walter F. Robinson, 15 Cliff Street.....	535
*George E. Russell, 191 Park Avenue.....	418
*Edward L. Shinn, 74 Florence Avenue.....	405
*Herbert A. Snow, 59 Claremont Avenue.....	471
Marcus L. Sorensen, 81 Appleton Street.....	291
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All ballots, used and unused tally sheets, total tally sheets, copy of Precinct Records of Election, and all other records pertaining to the election, were delivered to the Town Clerk to be preserved by her during the time required by law.

A true record of the election. Attest:

E. CAROLINE PIERCE,  
Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Arlington, March 27, 1929.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town by a Constable of said Town, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk seven days before the day of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings in Arlington, and posted at two places in each precinct, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, March 27, 1929, at eight o'clock in the evening. The warrant calling the meeting was the notice sent by mail by the Town Clerk.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Albert K. Peirce and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred and sixty-nine Town Meeting Members.

The Check Lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred and ninety-seven members attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Curtis H. Waterman.

The Town Meeting Members were sworn by the Moderator.

Copies of the Warrant having been supplied to the Town Meeting Members, the Town Clerk read only the Call and the Constable's Return of the Warrant, the meeting voting on Luke A. Manning's motion to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the Warrant.

On motion of Luke A. Manning:

Voted: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of on this date, the meeting adjourn to Wednesday evening, April 3, 1929, at eight o'clock.

On motion of Luke A. Manning:

Voted: That at 8:27 P. M. the Annual Meeting be recessed until the business of the Special Meeting for 8:30 P. M. is completed; and that in no event shall the recess of the Annual Meeting extend beyond the time at which such Special Meeting adjourns.

On motion of Luke A. Manning:

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Article 2 taken up. (Choice of Other Town Officers.)

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for each of the officers for the term of one year, designated as follows:

**Fish Preserver**

Everett S. Chapman

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Patrick F. Brosnahan

Edmund L. Curtis

Eugene W. Cole

On motion of Hollis M. Gott:

Voted: That Article 3 be taken up.

Article 3 taken up. (Reports of Selectmen—other Town Officers and Committees.)



On Motion of Hollis M. Gott:

Voted: That the report of progress of Mr. Warren A. Peirce for the Committee under vote of Town passed April 14, 1927, relative to a community or other building as a World War Memorial and asking that the time be extended for a further report was received.

On motion of Earl A. Ryder:

Voted: That the report of the Committee under vote of the Town passed April 5, 1926, to investigate and consider the matter of additional school accommodations be received.

The report is as follows:

"The Committee on Additional School Accommodations, appointed in April 1926, made a report of progress in January 1927. At that time we gave a summary of the schools as they existed and endeavored to make clear that the rapid growth of the Town with the material increase in population had practically plugged all of our schools to such an extent that the teachers in almost every department were seriously handicapped in trying to give their best efforts, and the pupils suffered equal hardship under the conditions. Our first recommendation was for a Junior High School at the east end, on property already owned by the Town. This was favorably acted upon, and the building is now in use with an enrolment of 443 pupils. Later we recommended an addition of 12 rooms to the Junior High School at the west end; this also was favorably acted upon, and the entire building now has an enrolment of 668 pupils. We also recommended the appointment of a committee to secure plans and estimates for an 8 room addition to the Peirce School; and you will undoubtedly hear from that Committee at

this meeting. This school was built to accommodate 300 pupils. In 1927 the enrolment was 255 pupils. This year the enrolment is 436, which includes some transfers from Locke and Cutter Schools, but most of the increase is due to the new homes in the district. In the fall of 1926 it was necessary to take the teachers' room as a class room. In the fall of 1927 the small combination assembly and boys' playroom was divided by a partition into two small class rooms and the girls' playroom was also taken as a class room. These relief measures gave four extra class rooms and made it possible to accommodate 12 classes.

"In the summer of 1928 the two-room portable was moved to the Peirce School property so that the 14 classes which had to be cared for this school year could each have a class room.

"The two-room portable must be moved to the Cutter School this summer to relieve the great overcrowding there, so it is hoped that the Peirce School addition will not be delayed beyond this fall. The 8 room addition is absolutely necessary.

"And now, Mr. Moderator, we present our recommendation for the appointment of a committee to secure plans and estimates for the first unit of a new High School building, adjoining the present High School, which will eventually accommodate 1200 pupils. The present enrolment at the High School is 938, which is about 250 more than the school was built to accommodate, and 137 more than the enrolment of 1927. Let us tell you briefly how this excess is being cared for.

"In 1926 and 1927 the two wardrobe rooms were taken over as class rooms and corridor lockers provided for students' street clothing. In 1927 room 23,



an oversized room, was divided by a partition giving an extra class room, and in the summer of 1928 rooms 14 and 36 were treated in the same way, adding three extra class rooms. This was made possible by the fact that Room 14 was a study room and the study pupils were accommodated in the assembly room by the installation of the Desk or Chair type of convertible furniture, which allows the use of the auditorium alternately for both study and assembly purposes.

“The plans for next year are to divide two more large rooms by partitions, increase the Desk or Chair installations in the auditorium, and so make three more class rooms available, since one of the large rooms, No. 15, is now used as a study room.

“It will be necessary this fall or next fall to give up the use of two rooms as offices in order to provide two more rooms for class use.

“To summarize, there have been provided eight additional class rooms in the High School building in the last three years and there is planned for the next two years the provision of four or five more—12 or more extra class rooms without increasing the size of the building. All this has been accomplished in order to avoid in the High School the ‘double shift’ with upper classes in the morning and lower classes in the afternoon resulting not only in shortened hours and loss of progress in school work, but what must be avoided at any cost, the repetition of such an arrangement for the same children who have suffered the same difficulties recently in the Junior High School.

“Relief measures will have reached the limit of possibilities by the fall of 1930 when new High School accommodations will be a dire necessity. The enrol-



ment at the High School will then be 1200 in a building which has been twice previously crowded at 800.

“The first overcrowding of the school was in 1921. At that time the ninth grade was placed in the Junior High Schools and this brought about the necessary relief, but in 1925 overcrowding was again evident with an enrolment of 763, and to make additional accommodation two rooms used as lunch rooms were remodelled to class rooms and an unfinished basement was made into a lunch room. In view of these two instances where the School Department has so ably managed this temporary housing of the large number of pupils in excess of the building capacity, it does seem that it is entitled to commendation.

“In 1928, 334 permits were granted for one-family dwellings carrying a valuation of over two million dollars; and 92 permits were granted for two-family houses carrying a valuation of over \$800,000. From this you will see that building in our midst goes on apace. Northerly of Pleasant Street and southeasterly of the Belmont line, an extensive development is under way which will take up practically all vacant land in that section. On Eastern Avenue, above Highland Avenue, at the Heights, most of the vacant land is under option for development, and soon that section will be built upon. There is considerable vacant land between Summer Street and the Winchester line. This is one of the most sightly and beautiful spots in Arlington; it is surrounded by comfortable homes and it will not be long before extensive development is underway. The development of the Winn farm along Summer and Mystic Streets is well under way and is fast filling that land; and there is left only the Crosby farm and adjacent land in that locality. With these facts before you, you will see that vacant land in Arlington is fast disappearing, and sooner than we expect our popula-

tion will be 50,000, and maybe 100,000; for with the coming of better and increased transportation our Town, potential as it now is, will be even more generally sought by people desiring to be located in a healthy and beautiful locality, close to Boston.

“The number of pupils in our schools was

In 1926	
Elementary .....	3054
Junior High .....	1203
Senior High .....	801
	——
Total .....	5058

In 1927	
Elementary .....	3259
Junior High .....	1353
Senior High .....	808
	——
Total .....	5420

In 1928	
Elementary .....	3512
Junior High .....	1439
Senior High .....	938
	——
Total .....	5889

“This shows that practically 20% of our present population is going to school. On the supposition that the present percentage of increase will continue for twelve years, let us estimate then that in 1930 the number of pupils will be

Elementary .....	4038
Junior High .....	1719
Senior High .....	1200
	——
Total .....	6957

## In 1935

Elementary .....	6000
Junior High .....	2400
Senior High .....	1700
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Total .....	10,100

## In 1940

Elementary .....	8000
Junior High .....	3300
Senior High .....	2500
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Total .....	13,800

“Of course if the present rate of increase does not hold, the prospective enrolments will fall short of the estimates by the same percentage as the decrease in the growth of the Town.

“Besides the 8 room addition to the Peirce School, and the first unit of a new High School, we believe the following additions will eventually be needed to meet the increasing school enrolment:

A 6-room addition to the Hardy School,

A new 8-room building in the North Union Street section,

A new 8-room building in the Morningside section,

A new 8-room building and a new Junior High near Appleton Street,

A new 8-room building in Overlook Road section,

A 10 or 12-room addition to Junior High Center.

A first 12-room unit of a new Junior High in Overlook Road section.



"It is of course impossible to predict where the Town's growth in residence buildings will be most pronounced, or when these additions will be required, but that they will be needed in the very near future we have not the slightest doubt, and for that reason we recommend the purchase or taking of the various parcels, which includes the necessary additional land to round out the High School necessities. Now is the favorable time to secure them, while they are open and unoccupied, and before the price soars by reason of the demand for residential purposes. To own them will give us the comfortable feeling of security that, with the Town's greatest growth, we will have land for schools when they are needed.

"This school business is expensive, but we must provide the means to carry it on. We cannot get away from that; it is a condition and not a theory; and so long as we must attend to it, let us do it right, and enjoy the satisfaction and pride which come from doing things right.

CHARLES H. HIGGINS,  
ALEXANDER H. RICE,  
M. ERNEST MOORE,  
EARL A. RYDER, Chairman."

On motion of Roger W. Homer:

Voted: That the report of progress of the Committee under vote of the Town passed April 4, 1928, to investigate the Junior High School system and asking for further time be received.

Frederic F. Low, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Town's By-Laws, presented the following report:

"To the Town of Arlington:

The committee on revision of the Town's By-laws, appointed under vote of the Town, May 28th, 1925, has completed the work assigned to them and now ask for their discharge.

The New Building Code, unanimously passed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1928, went into effect early in February of this year, and the printing of all By-laws authorized at the same meeting is in the hands of the printer and will soon be available for distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KENTY,  
WALTER F. ROBINSON,  
EDWARD N. LACEY,  
ARTHUR J. NORWOOD,  
FREDERIC F. LOW."

March 26th, 1929.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That the report as presented by Mr. Low be accepted and the committee be discharged with thanks.

The Town Meeting Members not already sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Alfred W. Lombard:

Voted: That the report of the Committee under vote of the Town passed January 14, 1926, to consider the condition of Spy Pond be received.

The report is as follows:

## FINANCIAL REPORT SPY POND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Appropriation April 30, 1926		\$6,000.00
Expended 1926 .....	\$1,194.27	
Expended 1927 .....	2,005.88	
Expended 1928 .....	554.82	
Total Expenditure to date....	—————	\$3,754.97
Balance on hand to date .....		\$2,245.03

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE CONDITION OF SPY POND

The committee is submitting herewith a report of further progress on the work given to them.

Due to the large amount of rain in the last year, the water level in the pond has been exceptionally high, and water passed over the dam till quite late into the summer with a consequent decided improvement in the pond; so that it is now maintaining the condition reported last year as a normal pond.

It is evident, however, that continual supervision will have to be given to the pond as it was necessary to put in two doses of copper sulphite during the season to control the Blue Green Algae, and the ice company put in another dose previous to the winter for their own benefit. This was all done under the supervision of Weston & Sampson.

The report of Weston & Sampson is attached, showing their work during the year and their recommendations for a definite method of control of the pond.

As the primary cause of the trouble is due to the diversion of the natural inflow to the pond, the com-



mittee have considered it advisable to furnish as near as possible a constant supply of water to the pond.

It seems evident that the water in the old reservoir in the heights, if suitably treated, will be satisfactory for this service, particularly in the spring when there is an excess of water flowing from the reservoir.

To accomplish this it is only necessary to lay a 6" pipe in Swan Place to the pond, and an article has been inserted in the Warrant asking for permission to use part of the balance of the original appropriation for making such examinations and treatment of the reservoir as may be necessary, and asking for a small amount of additional money to connect the now existing pipe with the pond.

It is probable that it will not be possible to use this water all the year, but if a substantial amount can be put in during times of surplus at the reservoir, a further improvement can be made.

The committee have kept careful watch of the pond during the past summer, and were gratified to notice bathing and boating have been resumed in the pond.

ALFRED W. LOMBARD,  
ROGER W. HOMER,  
J. HOWARD HAYES,  
WARREN A. PEIRCE.

On motion of Luke A. Manning:

Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen and various Town Officers, as presented in the Town Report, together with the additions of the Table of Statis-

tics of Assessors and Committees heretofore appointed, be accepted.

On motion of Charles M. MacMillin:

Voted: That the report of the Planning Board including a preliminary investigation of the conditions and possible improvement of Mill or Sucker Brook be received.

The hour of 8.27 having arrived the meeting recessed in order to take up the business of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting called for March 27, 1929, at 8.30 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

E. CAROLINE PIERCE,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.  
To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said  
County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Arlington, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1929, at 8.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1928 to procure plans and estimates for an eight-room addition to the Peirce School; and of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will construct an addition to the schoolhouse called the Peirce School, situated on land of the Town on Park Avenue Extension; make an appropriation for such construction including the cost of original equipment and furnishings; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on Peirce School  
Addition)

Article 3. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for alterations of the present Peirce School building, and for walks and drives upon, and the grading of, the grounds of said school; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on  
Peirce School Addition)



Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the bequest in the will of the late Miss Ellen W. Hodgdon, deceased, said bequest being as follows: "I give and bequeath to the Town of Arlington for the benefit of the Robbins Library, the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars in memory of my father, Richard Lord Hodgdon, the income to be used for the purchase of books and the fund to be administered and expended by the trustees of the Robbins Library, or those succeeding the trustees in the management of the Library"; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for walks, drives, and drain upon and the grading of, the grounds and playground of the Junior High School "West"; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Building Committee of the  
Junior High School West)

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept the alteration of the way known as Mill Street, from the northerly side line of Massachusetts Avenue to a point on said Mill Street northeasterly a distance of approximately twenty-four (24) feet, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works; make an appropriation for said alteration and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so altered is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the present westerly side line of Mill Street and the present northerly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northwesterly on said present northerly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, a distance of 13.97 feet to the proposed

westerly side line of Mill Street, thence northeasterly on said proposed westerly side line of Mill Street a distance of 10.0 feet to a point in said proposed westerly side line of Mill Street, thence continuing northeasterly on said proposed westerly side line of Mill Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 13.95 feet a distance of 21.96 feet to the present westerly side line of Mill Street, thence southwesterly on said present westerly side line of Mill Street a distance of 24.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the present easterly side line of Mill Street and the present northerly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northeasterly on said present easterly side line of Mill Street a distance of 24.0 feet to a point of curve in proposed easterly side line of Mill Street, thence southeasterly on said proposed easterly side line of Mill Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 14.05 feet a distance of 22.02 feet to a point of tangency in said proposed easterly side line of Mill Street, thence southwesterly on said proposed easterly side line of Mill Street a distance of 10.0 feet to the northerly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northwesterly on said northerly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 14.03 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan Showing Proposed Alteration of Mill Street, Arlington, Mass., Scale 1"=20', Jan. 8, 1929, James M. Keane, Town Engineer."

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall and in a conspicuous place in each of the seven precincts of the Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this War-

rant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

HOLLIS M. GOTT,  
LUKE A. MANNING,  
ARTHUR P. WYMAN,  
Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

### CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Arlington, Mass., March 18, 1929.

Middlesex County:

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein named by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at every dwelling house in the Town, and by posting an attested copy at the doors of the Town Hall seven days at least before said day of meeting and by posting attested copies in two or more conspicuous places in each voting precinct in the Town. A notice of the time, place and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

(Signed) DANIEL M. HOOLEY,  
Constable, Town of Arlington, Mass.

### SPECIAL MEETING

Arlington, March 27, 1929.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Town Meeting Members met in the Town Hall, Arlington, March 27,



1929 and were called to order at 8:30 o'clock in the evening by the Moderator, Curtis H. Waterman, Warrants having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk seven days before the day of meeting. Notice of the Special Meeting was published in the local paper.

One hundred and ninety-seven members attended the meeting.

The Clerk read the Call and the Constable's Return of the Warrant, the reading of the rest of the Warrant being waived by the unanimous consent of the meeting.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That Article 1 be taken up.

Article 1 taken up. (Report on Addition to Peirce School)

On motion of Elliott R. Barker:

Voted: That the report of the Committee under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1928 to procure plans and estimates for an eight room addition to the Peirce School be received.

The report is as follows:

"Mr. Moderator, and Town Meeting Members,

At the adjourned Town Meeting held March 28, 1928 under Article 27 it was voted "That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to procure plans and specifications for the construction of an eight room addition to the present Peirce School building, and also estimates of the cost of such addition, and of the original

equipment and furnishings thereof, and of the grading of the grounds of said school, such committee to have the power to fill vacancies and to report to the Town in 1929; and that the sum of \$500 be and hereby is appropriated for the use of said committee.

Under the above vote the Moderator appointed a committee as follows:

Elliott R. Barker, Chairman  
Charles B. Devereaux,  
William A. Corcoran,  
Foster P. Doane,  
Thomas J. Donnelly, Jr.

Your committee proceeded promptly with its work and ascertained from the School Committee just what was needed for accommodations in this district. As the school committee is now housing 14 classes in the present eight room building and in a two room portable with the prospect of further large growth in numbers this fall we realized that an addition should be built with the least possible delay.

We laid this matter before Mr. Howard B. S. Prescott, the architect for the present Peirce School, who was pleased to co-operate with us in planning the addition. I shall be pleased to show the plans he has so carefully worked out.

To expedite the matter and to make an appropriation available without delay we asked the Selectmen to call a special Town Meeting running concurrently with the adjourned Town Meeting. If an appropriation is made tonight it will become available five days after adjournment of the special Town Meeting, so we shall soon have power to proceed with our task.

In order to provide the finance committee with the most reliable estimate of costs we asked the architect to make good plans and detailed specifications so the contractors would have full data on which to figure. We asked three contractors to submit estimates, each contractor having been a low bidder on some previous school built in Arlington in recent years.

We are pleased to submit the following estimate based on the plans. The specifications are the same as those used on school buildings during recent years, which give us fire-resisting buildings of attractive design, good construction at minimum cost, and carrying low insurance.

Average of three estimates made on building .....	\$112,000	
Insurance during construction 1%	1,120	
Bond 1½% .....	1,680	
Sewer and water connections to street	400	
Electric connections to street .....	400	
Lighting fixtures .....	500	
Architect's fee 6% on \$116,100 ....	6,996	
		<hr/> \$123,096
Furnishings		
8½ class rooms @ \$500 .....	\$4,250	
150 folding seats for auditorium @ \$4	600	
70 window shades @ \$5.50 .....	385	
Ponsell floor machine, wax and spare parts .....	350	
Fire extinguishers .....	100	
Janitor's Supplies .....	400	
		<hr/> 6,135
Expense on present building .....	\$2,000	
Architect's fee 6% .....	120	
		<hr/> 2,120
Walks, grading, wall and fence .....		7,797
Total .....		<hr/> \$139,148



We therefore recommend that the above amount be appropriated for the work to be done at the Peirce School this year. This will give a finished job except for the grading, and we recommend that the Board of Public Works dump ashes and other good fill on this lot to bring the playground to the proper grade shown on plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. DONNELLY, Jr.,  
WILLIAM A. CORCORAN,  
FOSTER P. DOANE,  
ELLIOTT R. BARKER, Chairman"

March 26, 1929

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That the report of the Finance Committee be received.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That Article 1 be laid on the table.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That the remaining articles in the Warrant be now taken up and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under the various articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion respectively and in the order in which they appear in said Warrant.

Article 2 taken up. (Addition to Peirce School)

The following substitute motion was made by Elliott R. Barker:

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine thousand (129,000) Dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of an eight- room addition to the school house called the Peirce School, situated on land of the Town on Park Avenue Extension, increasing the floor space thereof, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said addition; that for this purpose the sum of twenty-nine thousand (29,000) dollars be raised by general tax, and for the balance one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and that said appropriation be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the committee appointed under vote passed March 28, 1928, to procure plans and specifications for the construction of an eight-room addition to the present Peirce School building, and the Inspector of Buildings; said committee to have the power to fill any vacancy in its membership.

By permission of the meeting Mr. Barker showed pictures on the screen of the proposed addition to the Peirce School.

Standing vote, Messrs. Schwamb, Muller, and Hayes acting as tellers, the substitute motion as presented by Mr. Barker was lost, fifty-two voting in favor and one hundred and twenty-one in opposition.

G. Bertram Washburn, Chairman of the Finance

Committee, explained that there had been a mistake in the recommendation of the Committee in not including "Original equipment and furnishings," and on his recommendation the following was

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of an eight-room addition to the schoolhouse called the Peirce School, including original equipment and furnishings, situated on land of the Town on Park Avenue Extension, increasing the floor space thereof: that for this purpose the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be raised by general tax, and for the balance one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and that said appropriation be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the committee appointed under vote passed March 28, 1928, to procure plans and specifications for the construction of an eight-room addition to the present Peirce School building, and the Inspector of Buildings; said committee to have the power to fill any vacancy in its membership.

Article 3 taken up. (Alteration of Peirce School Building—Walks, Drives, and Grading)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated



for alterations of the present Peirce School building, and for walks and drives upon, and the grading of, the grounds of said school; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the committee appointed under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1928, to procure plans and specifications for the construction of an eight-room addition to the present Peirce School building and estimates of cost.

Article 4 taken up. (Library Bequest of Ellen W. Hodgdon)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Town do accept the bequest in the will of the late Miss Ellen W. Hodgdon, deceased, said bequest being as follows: "I give and bequeath to the Town of Arlington for the benefit of the Robbins Library, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars in memory of my father, Richard Lord Hodgdon, the income to be used for the purchase of books and the fund to be administered and expended by the trustees of the Robbins Library, or those succeeding the trustees in the management of the Library."

The following resolutions were offered by William A. Muller, and the same were adopted by a unanimous standing vote.

WHEREAS Ellen W. Hodgdon has given to the Town for the benefit of the Robbins Library, \$1,000 in memory of her late father Richard Lord Hodgdon, which gift has been accepted by the Town.

BE IT RESOLVED that the appreciation of the Town for this gift be gratefully acknowledged. The donor was a life-long resident of the Town and was identified with many of its most worthy philanthropic activities. The gift was in memory of a father, who, for many

years practiced medicine in the Town and was one of its most distinguished and valued citizens, and was a trustee of the Library from 1853 to 1892.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town and a copy of the same sent to the family of the late Ellen W. Hodgdon.

Article 5 taken up. (Junior High School West—Walks, Grading Grounds and Playground)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$4,000 be and hereby is appropriated for walks, drives, and drain upon and the grading of, the grounds and playground of the Junior High School West; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the committee appointed under vote passed April 4, 1928, to construct an addition to the "Junior High West" building.

Article 6 taken up. (Alteration of Mill Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the alteration of the way known as Mill Street, from the northerly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance northeasterly of approximately twenty-four (24) feet, more particularly described in Article 6 of the warrant, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way as so altered, established, and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose; and that the sum of twelve hundred twelve and  $51/100$  (1,212.51) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of said way as so altered, including land damages and the cost of any pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of said Joint Board.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Article 1 was taken from the table.

There being no further business under Article 1 the Moderator declared Article 1 disposed of.

All business in the Warrant calling this meeting having been disposed of the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

E. CAROLINE PIERCE,

Town Clerk.

### ADJOURNED MEETING

Arlington, March 27, 1929.

Pursuant to the vote of recess the Adjourned Annual Meeting was called to order at 9:55 o'clock in the evening by the Moderator, Curtis H. Waterman.

Article 3 of the Warrant being before the meeting at the time the meeting was recessed, it was again taken up.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That the Committee under vote of the Town passed April 16, 1923 on unpaid taxes and assessments be discharged.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That the Committee under vote of the Town passed April 7, 1927, to investigate and report on the matter of a suitable playground at Arlington Heights be discharged.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That the Committee under vote of the



Town passed January 20, 1927, on Sewers and Sewer Assessments be discharged.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That the report of the Finance Committee be received.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That the remaining articles in the Warrant be now taken up, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under the various articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting to be acted on without further motion, respectively and in the order in which they appear in said Warrant.

Article 4 taken up. (Town Outlays and Expenses.)

Voted: (Unanimously) That sums be appropriated to defray Town expenses for the year 1929, to be expended as detailed under the direction of the respective department heads, as specified as follows:

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### 1. Finance Committee (Finance Committee)

(Chairman, \$250; Secretary, \$50; Clerk, \$500)

Salaries ..... \$800.00

Expenses ..... 600.00

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1,400.00

Reserve Fund ..... 15,000.00

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\$16,400.00

2. Board of Appeals (Board of Selectmen)		
Salaries and Expenses . . . .		\$600.00
3. Selectmen (Board of Selectmen)		
Salaries of the Board . . . .	\$2,000.00	
(Chairman, \$800; Others,		
\$600 each)		
Other Salaries and Ex-		
penses . . . . .	5,949.50	
(Clerk of Board, \$2,000;		
Other Salaries, \$1,976)		
	<hr/>	\$7,949.50
4. Accountant (Board of Selectmen)		
Salary of Accountant . . . .	\$3,500.00	
Other Salaries and Ex-		
penses . . . . .	1,262.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,762.00
5. Treasurer (Treasurer)		
Salary of Treasurer . . . .	\$3,000.00	
Other Salaries and Ex-		
penses . . . . .	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,850.00
6. Collector (Collector)		
Salary of Collector . . . . .	\$3,500.00	
Other Salaries and Ex-		
penses . . . . .	6,750.00	
(Salaries, \$4,600)		
	<hr/>	\$10,250.00
7. Assessors (Board of Assessors)		
Salaries of the Board,		
(\$1,200 each) . . . . .	\$3,600.00	
Other Salaries and Ex-		
penses . . . . .	11,500.00	
(Salaries, \$7,500; Equip.		
and Repairs, \$4,000)		
	<hr/>	\$15,100.00

8. Legal (Board of Selectmen)		
Salary of Town Counsel..	\$1,500.00	
Expenses: Legal expenses, including among others, expenses relating to the prosecution, defense or settlement of actions or claims by, against or involving the interests of the Town or relating to matters for which there have been or may be special appropri- ations .....	60,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$61,500.00
9. Town Clerk (Town Clerk)		
Salary of Town Clerk...	\$3,500.00	
Other Salaries and Ex- penses .....	3,228.00	
(Salaries, \$2,578)	<hr/>	\$6,728.00
10. Public Works, General Administration (Board of Public Works)		
Salaries of the Board...		\$2,000.00
(Chairman, \$800; Others \$600 each)		
Other Salaries and Ex- penses .....		4,910.00
Administration:		
Sanitary Division .....	1,375.00	
Division of Highways and Bridges .....	2,265.00	
Sewerage System Ext...	1,850.00	
Storm Drains Extension	752.00	6,242.00
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		\$13,152.00



## 11. Engineering (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Salary of Town Engineer. \$3,640.00

Other Salaries and Expenses ..... 14,330.00

(Special Plans for Use of Department, \$3,000)

(Plans for Sewer and Storm Drains System, \$1,500)

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\$17,970.00

## 12. Elections and Town Meetings (Board of Selectmen)

Salaries and Expenses ... \$4,315.00

(Registrars, \$600)

## 13. Planning Board (Planning Board)

Salaries and Expenses ... \$500.00

## 14. Board of Survey (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Salary of Clerk ..... \$800.00

Other Salaries and Expenses ..... 1,375.00

(Salaries, \$1,100)

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\$2,175.00

## 15. Robbins Memorial Town Hall (Board of Selectmen)

Salaries ..... \$5,303.00

Maintenance of Building. 7,250.00

(Fuel and Lighting,

\$3,250; Repairs and

Maintenance, \$4,000)

Maintenance of Grounds. 1,150.00

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\$13,703.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### 16. Police (Board of Selectmen)

Salaries .....\$98,483.00

(Chief, \$3,200)

Expenses ..... 7,280.00

(Expenses and Equip-  
ment, \$3,800; Automo-  
bile maintenance, \$2,000;  
Maintenance of Build-  
ing, \$1,480)

————— \$105,763.00

### 17. Fire Department (Board of Selectmen)

Salaries .....\$87,580.00

(Chief, \$3,200)

Expenses ..... 10,060.00

(Expenses and Equip-  
ment, \$6,910; Mainte-  
nance of Buildings and  
Grounds, \$3,150)

On substitute motion of Hollis  
M. Gott:

Furnishings for new Fire  
Station ..... 1,800.00

Expenses incurred outside  
the Commonwealth as  
described in General  
Laws, Chapter 40, Sec-  
tion 5, Paragraph 34.. 200.00

————— \$99,640.00

### 18. Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection (Board of Selectmen)

Salaries .....\$8,700.00

(Building Inspector,  
\$3,000; Plumbing and  
Gas Inspector, \$2,500)

Expenses ..... 1,560.00

————— \$10,260.00

## 19. Wire Department (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Salaries ..... \$8,640.00

(Superintendent, \$3,000)

Expenses ..... 3,130.00

(Automobile maintenance, \$1,100; Maintenance and Expenses, \$2,030)

Additional Fire and Police

Signal System ..... 3,165.00

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\$14,935.00

## 20. Sealer of Weights and Measures (Board of Selectmen)

Salary and Expenses.... \$2,575.00

(Salary, \$2,000)

Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34... 100.00

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\$2,675.00

## 21. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression (Board of Selectmen)

Salaries and Expenses...

\$5,240.00

(Salary of Superintendent, \$1,450)

## 22. Tree Warden (Tree Warden)

Salaries and Expenses ...

\$5,992.50

(Salary of Warden, \$750)



## HEALTH AND SANITATION

23. Board of Health (Board of Health)	
Salary of Board .....	\$750.00
Other Salaries and Ex-	
penses .....	9,998.33
(Salary of Agent \$2,840)	
Expenses incurred outside	
the Commonwealth as	
described in General	
Laws, Chapter 40, Sec-	
tion 5, Paragraph 34...	200.00
Communicable Diseases ..	10,683.64
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	\$21,631.97
24. Vital Statistics (Town Clerk).....	\$350.00
25. Inspector of Animals (Board of Se-	
lectmen). Salary .....	\$350.00
26. Sewer Maintenance (Board of Public	
Works) .....	\$4,700.00
27. Sanitary Division (Board of Public	
Works). Removal of Ashes, Offal	
and Rubbish .....	\$78,000.00

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

28. Division of Highways and Bridges	
(Board of Public Works). Main-	
tenance of Streets and Bridges...	\$97,200.00
29. Removal of Snow and Ice (Board of	
Public Works) .....	\$20,000.00
30. Street Lighting (Joint Board of Se-	
lectmen and Board of Public Works)	\$38,483.10

31. Traffic Signals (Board of Selectmen)	
Maintenance .....	\$1,300.00
New Equipment .....	6,000.00
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	\$7,300.00

### CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

32. Public Welfare Department (Board of Selectmen)	
Salaries .....	\$2,600.00
(Agent, \$2,000; Phy-	
sician, \$600)	
Aid and Expenses .....	32,900.00
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	\$35,500.00
33. District or Other Nurses (Board of	
Selectmen) .....	\$1,000.00
34. State and Military Aid (Board of	
Selectmen) .....	\$1,000.00
35. Soldiers' Relief, Burials and Ex-	
emptions (Board of Selectmen)...	\$7,000.00
36. School Department (School Committee)	
Substantially as follows:	
General Control .....	\$22,690.00
Instructional Service ...	504,997.00
Operation of School Plant	65,869.00
Maintenance of Plant ...	33,500.00
Auxiliary Agencies and	
Activities .....	20,050.00
Capital Outlay .....	23,570.00
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	\$670,676.00

Expenses incurred outside	
the Commonwealth as	
described in General	
Laws, Chapter 40, Sec-	
tion 5, Paragraph 34..	200.00
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	\$670,876.00

37. Robbins Library and Branches (Trustees of the Robbins Library)

Books and Maintenance of Libraries .....	\$22,780.00
Dog Tax .....	2,472.91

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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

38. Public Parks Department (Board of Park Commissioners)

Salary of Superintendent.	\$2,007.50	
Other Salaries and Ex-		
penses .....	2,760.00	
Heights Playground Out-		
lay .....	1,500.00	
		<hr/> \$6,267.50

39. Selectmen's Contingent Fund (Board of Selectmen) ..... \$1,000.00

40. Pensions (Board of Selectmen)..... \$9,475.48

41. Memorial Day

To be expended as follows:

Under the direction of		
Francis Gould Post,		
No. 36, G. A. R.....	\$300.00	
Local Post of the United		
Spanish War Veterans	100.00	
Arlington Post, No. 39,		
American Legion .....	300.00	
		<hr/> \$700.00

42. Patriots' Day (Board of Selectmen) \$200.00

43. Printing Town Reports (Board of Selectmen) ..... \$1,275.00

44. Insurance (Board of Selectmen).... \$10,443.63



45. Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund (Board of Selectmen).....	\$5,000.00
46. Municipal Insurance Fund (Board of Selectmen) .....	\$5,000.00
47. Menotomy Hall (Board of Selectmen) Maintenance and Wages .....	\$1,790.00
(Janitor, \$900)	
48. Repairs to Houses Owned by Town (Board of Selectmen).....	\$150.00

### ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

49. Water Department Maintenance (Board of Public Works)	
Maintenance of Water System .....	\$26,527.94
Other Wages and Expenses .....	11,322.06
(Meter Inspections, \$9,092.06; Other Wages and Expenses, \$2,230)	
	————— \$37,850.00
50. Cemeteries (Board of Cemetery Commissioners)	
Salaries, Wages and Expenses....	\$16,000.00
51. Interest .....	\$90,000.00
(Water Debt, \$6,620; Other Debt, \$58,960; Revenue Notes, \$24,420)	
52. Maturing Town Debt.....	\$159,500.00
(Water Debt, \$20,500)	
53. Sinking Fund .....	\$2,000.00

Voted: (Unanimously) The amount of unappropriated free cash in the Treasury at the beginning of

the year, together with the amounts received before the amount of the tax levy for 1929 is determined from taxes on incomes on account of previous levies, shall be used for defraying the above appropriations as far as possible, and the balance shall be raised by taxation as provided by law, unless special provision is otherwise made in connection with any specific item.

Article 5 taken up. (Treasurer—Power to Borrow)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts so incurred to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6 taken up. (Collector of Taxes—Means of Collecting)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Collector of Taxes be and hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting taxes for the year 1929, which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector of Taxes.

Article 7 taken up. (Extension of Sewerage System)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$80,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of the Sewerage System, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 8 taken up. (Extension of Water Mains)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter

and that for this purpose the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the said sum of sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; that the further sum of twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and eighteen (28,618) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains; and that said appropriations be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 9 taken up. (Extension of Storm Drains)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of Storm Drains for the year 1929, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 10 taken up. (Sidewalks and Edgestones)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks, and for the installing of edgestones for the year 1929, the same to be expended under the direction of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works.

On motion of Jacob Bitzer:

Voted: That this meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock in the evening.

A True Record, Attest:

E. CAROLINE PIERCE, Town Clerk.



## ADJOURNED MEETING

Arlington, April 3, 1929.

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment on March 27, 1929, the Town Meeting Members met in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 3, 1929, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk seven days before the meeting and posted at two places in each precinct. A notice was published in the local paper.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Albert K. Peirce and James E. Sweeney.

The Check Lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred eighty-four attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by the Moderator, Curtis H. Waterman.

Town Meeting Members not already sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Luke A. Manning:

Voted: That if the remaining articles in the Warrant calling this meeting are not disposed of on this date, the meeting when it adjourns, adjourn to Wednesday evening, April 10, 1929, at eight o'clock.

Article 11 taken up. (Alton Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Broadway to Warren Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Alton Street, as more particularly described in Article 11 of the War-

rant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 12 taken up. (Belton Street)

Voted: That the laying out of a town way from the center line of Alton Street to the center line of Compton Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Belton Street, as more particularly described in Article 12 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be not accepted.

Article 13 taken up. (Compton Street)

Voted: That the laying out of a town way from the present end of acceptance of Compton Street to the center line of Alton Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Compton Street, as more particularly described in Article 13 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be not accepted.

Article 14 taken up. (Crosby Street)

Voted: That the laying out of a town way from Old Mystic Street to a point of reverse curve at the southerly side line of Falmouth Road West, substantially in the location of the private way known as Crosby Street, as more particularly described in Article 14 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be not accepted.

Article 15 taken up. (Dunster Lane)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Forest Street to the Winchester Line, substantially in the location of the private way known as Dunster Lane, as more particularly described in Article 15 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be not accepted.

Article 16 taken up. (Falmouth Road West)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Falmouth Road to the center line of Highfield Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Falmouth Road West, as more particularly described in Article 16 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 17 taken up. (Florence Avenue)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Renfrew Street to Rhinecliff Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Florence Avenue, as more particularly described in Article 17 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.



Article 18 taken up. (Fountain Road)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from the southerly side line of Gray Street to a point approximately eight hundred fifty (850) feet southerly from Gray Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Fountain Road, as more particularly described in Article 18 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 19 taken up. (Franklin Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Franklin Street to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, substantially in the location of the private way known as Franklin Street, as more particularly described in Article 19 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 20 taken up. (Hayes Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Medford Street to Mystic Valley Parkway, substantially in the location of the private way known as Hayes Street, as more particularly described in Article 20 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and

reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 21 taken up. (Hemlock Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Hemlock Street to a point approximately ninety (90) feet northerly from Lansdowne Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Hemlock Street, as more particularly described in Article 21 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 22 taken up. (High Haith Road)

On the substitute motion of Charles H. Higgins:

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Highland Avenue to the center line of Ottawa Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as High Haith Road, as more particularly described in Article 22 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established, and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 23 taken up. (Howard Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Robbins Road to the center line of Bowen

Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Howard Street, as more particularly described in Article 23 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 24 taken up. (Iroquois Road)

At the request of Mr. F. R. Murphy the following substitute motion amended by Mr. Paul M. White was placed before the meeting and lost:

That the laying out of the town way from Bonad Road to the center line of High Haith Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Iroquois Road, as more particularly described in Article 24 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

The original recommendation of the Finance Committee being placed before the meeting, it was

Voted: That the laying out of a town way from Bonad Road to the center line of High Haith Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Iroquois Road, as more particularly described in Article 24 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be not accepted.



Article 25 taken up. (Menotomy Road)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Massachusetts Avenue to Gray Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Menotomy Road, as more particularly described in Article 25 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 26 taken up. (Mount Vernon Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Gray Street to land of Nathan Robbins, substantially in the location of the private way known as Mt. Vernon Street, as more particularly described in Article 26 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 27 taken up. (Mystic Lake Drive)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Mystic Lake Drive to Mystic Valley Parkway, substantially in the location of the private way known as Mystic Lake Drive, as more particularly described in Article 27 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said

Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 28 taken up. (Newman Way)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Massachusetts Avenue to the center line of Wildwood Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Newman Way, as more particularly described in Article 28 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 29 taken up. (Newport Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Newport Street to the center line of Hawthorne Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Newport Street, as more particularly described in Article 29 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 30 taken up. (Oak Knoll)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Pleasant Street westerly the entire length, substantially in the location of the private way known as Oak Knoll, as more particularly described in Article 30 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the

Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 31 taken up. (Pine Ridge Road)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Gray Street to the Center line of Spring Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Pine Ridge Road, as more particularly described in Article 31 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 32 taken up. (Plymouth Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Highland Avenue to the center line of Lockeland Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Plymouth Street, as more particularly described in Article 32 of the Warrant, under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 33 taken up. (Revere Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Walnut Street to the center line of Menotomy Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Revere Street, as more particularly described in Article 33 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of better-



ments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 34 taken up. (Temple Street)

On the substitute motion of Leonard Collins:

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Highland Avenue to the center line of Lockeland Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Temple Street, and more particularly described in Article 34 of the Warrant under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works be accepted, said way established, and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 35 taken up. (Trent Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Highland Avenue to the center line of Coleman Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Trent Street, as more particularly described in Article 35 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 36 taken up. (Wildwood Avenue)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Bartlett Avenue to the center line of Lockeland Avenue, substantially in the location of the

private way known as Wildwood Avenue, as more particularly described in Article 36 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 37 taken up. (Windermere Avenue)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from the end of the present accepted portion of Windermere Avenue to Churchill Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Windermere Avenue, as more particularly described in Article 37 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and reported by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, be accepted, said way established and said Joint Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

Article 38 taken up. (Construction of Accepted Ways)

On the substitute motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of two hundred eighty-eight thousand eight hundred ninety-nine and 55/100 (288,899.55) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the original construction of public ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of such construction, all under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; that for this purpose the sum of eighty thousand four hundred forty-five and 10/100 (80,445.10) dollars be raised by general tax, the sum of ten thousand nine hundred thirty-three and 94/100 (10,933.94) dollars being the available

unexpended balance of the 1927 street construction appropriation and the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty and 51/100 (47,520.51) being a portion of the available unexpended balance of the 1928 street construction appropriation be taken from said street construction appropriations now available in the Treasury, and for the balance one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and further that the said sum of two hundred eighty-eight thousand eight hundred ninety-nine and 55/100 (288,899.55) dollars be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, substantially as follows:

Alton Street (Article 11) .....	\$ 14,530.80
Falmouth Road West (Article 16) ..	11,761.13
Florence Avenue (Article 17) .....	7,692.00
Fountain Road (Article 18) .....	17,545.23
Franklin Street (Article 19) .....	15,272.00
Hayes Street (Article 20) .....	7,681.48
Hemlock Street (Article 21) .....	12,324.82
High Haith Road (Article 22) ....	14,892.03
Howard Street (Article 23) .....	8,912.89
Menotomy Road (Article 25) .....	27,223.33
Mt. Vernon Street (Article 26) ....	35,417.30
Mystic Lake Drive (Article 27) ....	6,097.17
Newman Way (Article 28) .....	13,956.25
Newport Street (Article 29) .....	14,858.32
Oak Knoll (Article 30) .....	11,388.29



Pine Ridge Road (Article 31) . . . . .	13,008.38
Plymouth Street (Article 32) . . . . .	6,988.96
Revere Street (Article 33) . . . . .	12,287.57
Temple Street (Article 34) . . . . .	7,353.72
Trent Street (Article 35) . . . . .	8,130.77
Wildwood Avenue (Article 36) . . . .	19,811.19
Windermere Avenue (Article 37) ..	1,665.92
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	\$288,899.55

Article 39 taken up. (Acquisition of Easements)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town, to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, easements in lands adjoining the locations of ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, consisting of the right to have the lands of said locations protected by having the surface of such adjoining lands slope from the boundaries of said locations; that for this purpose the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated, and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of said Joint Board.

Article 40 taken up. (Widening of Massachusetts Avenue)

On motion of Luke A. Manning:

Voted: That Article 40 be laid on the table.

Article 41 taken up. (Additional Fire Apparatus)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$12,500 be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of additional fire apparatus, for the use of the Fire Department; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under

the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 42 taken up. (Land for School Purposes)

(a) Voted: (Unanimously) That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Town, to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of constructing thereon a school building, a certain parcel of land containing about one and one-half acres within the area described in paragraph "A" of Article 42 of the Warrant, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the division line between land of Joseph Gardella and land of the Town of Arlington, said point being 120.48 feet northeasterly from the northerly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northeasterly on said division line a distance of 80.92 feet to a stone bound at land of the Frost Insecticide Co., thence northwesterly by said land of the Frost Insecticide Co., a distance of 20.04 feet to an angle point, thence northeasterly by land of the said Frost Insecticide Co., a distance of 541.13 feet to a point, thence southwesterly through land of the said Frost Insecticide Co. and on the division line between land of John J. O'Brien & Sons and land of Mildred Keezer, a distance of 553.33 feet to an angle point, thence northwesterly through land of said Mildred Keezer and land of Harriet L. Davis and land of Joseph Gardella, a distance of 241.93 feet to the point of beginning, containing 76,083 square feet, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan of Land in Arlington, Mass., Proposed to be Taken for School Site, Scale 1"=30', March, 1929, James M. Keane, Town Engineer;" that for this purpose the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred forty-five and 38/100 (17,745.38) dollars be and hereby



is appropriated, and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

(b) The following substitute motion of Earl A. Ryder being placed before the meeting was lost:

That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for School Building purposes, a certain parcel of land situated in said Arlington and described as follows:

Beginning at the point on the division line between land of the Town of Arlington and land of Mary J. Dickson at Pheasant Avenue, thence northeasterly by said land of the Town of Arlington, a distance of 254.0 feet to other land of said Mary J. Dickson, thence southeasterly through said other land of Mary J. Dickson, a distance of 272.92 feet to an angle point, thence southeasterly through said other land of Mary J. Dickson, a distance of 252.50 feet to a point of curve, thence continuing southerly through said other land of Mary J. Dickson on a curve to the left with a radius of 391.92 feet, a distance of 89.27 feet to a point of reverse curve, thence southwesterly through said other land of Mary J. Dickson on a curve to the right with a radius of 172.62 feet, a distance of 181.27 feet to a point of tangency, thence continuing southwesterly through said other land of Mary J. Dickson, a distance of 15.7 feet to land of Oman E. Bennett, thence northwesterly by said land of Oman E. Bennett and land of William E. Cox and by Pheasant Avenue, a distance of 653.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 156,769 square feet, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan of Land in Arlington, Mass., Owned by Mary J. Dickson, Proposed to be Taken for School Site, Scale 1"=60', Feb. 1929, James M. Keane, Town Engineer." And that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated therefor,



and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

On the original recommendation of the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town do not acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for school purposes, a parcel or parcels of land containing about three acres, within the area bounded by land of the Town of Arlington, Mountain Avenue extended, Hemlock Street extended and Pheasant Avenue extended.

(c) The following substitute motion of Earl A. Ryder being placed before the meeting was lost:

That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for School Building purposes, a certain parcel of land situated in said Arlington and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Dover Street at land of Margaret Henderson et al., thence southerly across said Dover Street and by land of Richard J. Ryan and land of Jennie W. Pike, a distance of 256.80 feet more or less to a stone bound at an angle point, thence southeasterly by said land of Jennie W. Pike, a distance of 22.05 feet to land of the Arlmont Country Club, thence southwesterly by said land of the Arlmont Country Club, a distance of 638.25 feet to an angle point at land of owner unknown, thence northwesterly by said land of owner unknown, a distance of 392.6 feet to other land of Margaret Henderson et al., thence northeasterly by said other land of Margaret Henderson et al., a distance of 754.01 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres, as shown on a plan on file in the office

of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan Of Land In Arlington, Mass., Owned by Margaret Henderson, Et Al., Proposed to be Taken for School Site, Scale 1"=40', January 29, 1929, James M. Keane, Town Engineer." And that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated therefor, and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That Section C of Article 42 be laid on the table.

(d) Voted: (Unanimously) That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Town, to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of constructing thereon a school building, a certain parcel of land containing about three and one-quarter acres within the area described in paragraph "D" of Article 42 of the Warrant, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Eastern Avenue at the division line between land of Paul H. and Louise L. Holson and land of Alfred Morton, thence southwesterly by said land of Paul H. and Louise L. Holson, a distance of 127.06 feet to land of James M. and Catherine H. McDonough, thence continuing southwesterly by said land of James M. and Catherine H. McDonough and across Colby Road, a distance of 164.29 feet to land of Frederick A. Miller, thence northwesterly by said land of Frederick A. Miller, a distance of 267.20 feet to an angle point, thence continuing southwesterly by said land of Frederick A. Miller, a distance of 180.93 feet to the southeasterly side line of a proposed street, thence northeasterly by said southeasterly side line of a proposed street, a distance of 239.26 feet to the southwest-



erly side line of Eastern Avenue, thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Eastern Avenue, on a curve to the left with a radius of 5,951.00 feet, a distance of 211.44 feet to a stone bound at a point of reverse curve in said southwesterly side line of Eastern Avenue, thence continuing southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Eastern Avenue, on a curve to the right with a radius of 5,901.00 feet, a distance of 299.28 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.106 acres, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan of Land in Arlington, Mass., Proposed To Be Taken for School Site, Scale 1"=40', January 30, 1929, James M. Keane, Town Engineer"; that for this purpose the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

(e) Voted: (Unanimously) That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Town to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of constructing thereon a school building, a certain parcel of land containing about two and three-quarters acres within the area described in paragraph "E" of Article 42 of the Warrant, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the division line between land of Jacob H. Adamian and land of John Gomatos et al., at the southerly end of Crosby Street, thence southerly by said land of Jacob H. Adamian, a distance of 98.06 feet to an angle point, thence continuing southerly by said land of Jacob H. Adamian, a distance of 216.92 feet to land of J. Howell Crosby et al., thence westerly by said land of J. Howell Crosby, a distance of 387.70 feet to other land of John Gomatos et al., thence northerly by said other land of John Gomatos et al., a distance of 310.35 feet to land of Ella J. Langley, thence easterly by land of



Ella J. Langley and land of Charles E. Cooke, a distance of 453.22 feet to the point of beginning, containing 130,690 square feet, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan of Land, Arlington, Mass., Owned by John Gomatos et al., Proposed To Be Taken For School Site, Scale 1"=40', Feb. 1929, J. M. Keane, Town Engineer;" that for this purpose the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

(f) Voted: That the town do not acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for school purposes, a parcel or parcels of land, containing about three and three-quarters acres, within the area bounded by River Street, Mystic River, Alewife Brook and Broadway.

On motion of William C. Drouet:

Voted: That this meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

E. CAROLINE PIERCE,

Town Clerk.

## ADJOURNED MEETING

Arlington, April 10, 1929.

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment on April 3, 1929 the Town Meeting Members met in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 10, 1929, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk seven days before the meeting and posted at two places in each precinct. A notice was published in the local paper.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Albert K. Peirce and James E. Sweeney.

The Check Lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred sixty-four members attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by the Moderator, Curtis H. Waterman.

The Town Meeting Members not already sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Luke A. Manning:

Voted: That if the remaining articles in the Warrant calling this meeting are not disposed of on this date, the meeting when it adjourns, adjourn to Wednesday evening, April 17, 1929, at eight o'clock.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That Section C of Article 42 be taken from the table.

On the following substitute motion of G. Bertram Washburn, by a standing vote, 38 being in favor and 68 in opposition, the motion was lost.

That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Town, to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of constructing thereon a school building about three acres of a certain parcel of land within the area described in paragraph "C" of Article 42 of the Warrant; said area being bounded as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Dover Street at land of Margaret Henderson et al., thence southerly across said Dover Street and by land of Richard J. Ryan and land of Jennie W. Pike, a distance of 256.80 feet more or less to a stone bound at an angle point, thence southeasterly by said land of Jennie W. Pike, a distance of 22.05 feet to land of the Arlmont Country Club, thence southwesterly by said land of the Arlmont Country Club, a distance of 398.75 feet to a point at land of Margaret Henderson et al., thence northwesterly by said land of Margaret Henderson et al., a distance of 341.3 feet to other land of said Margaret Henderson et al., thence northeasterly by other land of said Margaret Henderson et al., a distance of 515.51 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3 acres, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan of Land in Arlington, Mass., Owned by Margaret Henderson Et Al., Proposed To Be Taken For School Site, Scale 1"=40', January 29, 1929, James M. Keane, Town Engineer;" that for this purpose the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 40 taken from the table. (Widening of Massachusetts Avenue)

Hollis M. Gott explained the situation in regard to the widening of Massachusetts Avenue from Central Street to Highland Avenue, explaining the inadvisability of doing this work now and what the work would be in the future.

Voted: That the Town do not now make an appropriation for the relocation, alteration, widening and construction of, and specific repairs upon, all or any part of that portion of the way called Massachusetts Avenue more particularly described in Article 40 of the Warrant.



Article 43 taken up. (Plans and Estimates for New High School Building)

William C. Drouet addressed the meeting relative to the suggestion of dividing the High School into a Boys' High and a Girls' High, and Professor Rice, Chairman of the School Committee, spoke on the advantages of this change.

On substitute motion of William A. Muller:

By rising vote, 95 being in favor and 25 in opposition, Messrs. Crosby, MacMillin, and Corcoran acting as tellers, it was

Voted: That a committee of five including the Building Inspector be appointed by the Moderator to secure plans and estimates for a new High School building; such committee to have the power to fill vacancies, and to report to the Town not later than the annual meeting of 1930; that the sum of \$1,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the committee and that said sum be raised by general tax.

Committee appointed:

Elliott R. Barker,  
William Gratto,

Frank H. Walker,  
Charles H. Higgins,

J. Howard Hayes.

Article 44 taken up. (Appropriation—Committee on Additional School Accommodations)

Voted: That the additional sum of \$300 be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Committee appointed under vote passed April 5, 1926, to investigate and consider the matter of additional school accommodations.

Article 45 taken up. (Showers, Locker Equipment, etc., Junior High School West)

The following substitute motion was offered by Arthur W. Sampson:

That the sum of \$8,200.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of supplying 200 Garment Lockers in the old portion of the Junior High School, West, and showers and necessary locker equipment in the new addition of the Junior High School West: said sum to be expended under the direction of the Building Committee and that said sum be raised by general tax.

The amount of the appropriation being questioned, Clinton W. Schwamb expressed a desire to make a substitute motion. As the motion had not been drawn up in proper form,

On motion of Nelson B. Crosby:

Voted: That Article 45 be laid on the table.

Article 46 taken up. (Sidewalks—Summer Street Boulevard)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$3,150 be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of approximately seven hundred feet of sidewalks on Summer Street Boulevard from Park Avenue to Harold Street, for the protection of pupils attending the Peirce School; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 47 taken up. (Indemnity to Daniel F. Hourty)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$1,087.60 be and hereby is appropriated to indemnify Daniel F.

Hourty, a member of the Fire Department, for expenses or damages sustained by him while acting as a member of the Fire Department; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 48 taken up. (Purchase of Land—Menotomy Road, School Street)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase the certain parcel of land as bounded and described in Article 48 of the Warrant, and that the sum of \$40 be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of the same; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 49 taken up. (Repairs, etc., Town Hall)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$8,500 be and hereby is appropriated for the enlargements, alterations and repairs of the first floor lavatories in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall Building; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 50 taken up. (Improvement of Playground; High School Lot)

On substitute motion of Percy A. Goodale:

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$8,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the improvement or completion of the grading of the playground situated between the "High School lot" and the land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.



Article 51 taken up. (Improvement of Spy Pond)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Committee appointed to consider the condition of Spy Pond under vote passed January 14, 1926, be and hereby is authorized to use its unexpended balance for continuing the improvement of Spy Pond in conjunction with the improvement of the Town Reservoir and the connection of the existing water pipe from the Reservoir with Spy Pond; and that the additional sum of \$800 be and hereby is appropriated for the use of said Committee, said sum to be raised by general tax.

Article 52 taken up. (Life-Saving Apparatus)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$600 be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase and maintenance and protection of life saving apparatus, to be placed at or near the Arlington Heights Reservoir, Spy Pond and Mystic Lakes; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That Article 45 be taken from the table.

Article 45 taken from the table. (Showers, Locker Equipment, etc., Junior High School West)

On substitute motion of Clinton W. Schwamb:

Voted: (By rising vote, 82 being in favor and 43 being opposed) That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) be appropriated for providing showers, locker equipment and dressing rooms at the Junior High West, the money to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Building Committee on Junior High West Addition.

Article 53 taken up. (Repairs and Additions, Robbins Library Building)

William A. Muller, Trustee of the Robbins Library, explained the necessity for making repairs and additions to the library building. With the consent of the meeting Mr. Muller showed slides of proposed plans.

Dr. Charles A. Walsh of the Library Trustees and Mrs. Lucinda Spofford, the Librarian, both spoke on the needed alterations and additions.

On the substitute motion of William A. Muller:

Voted: (Unanimously) That a committee of five, including one member of the Board of Trustees of the Robbins Library and the Building Inspector, be appointed by the Moderator to procure plans and estimates for repairs and additions to the Robbins Library Building or make other recommendations, such committee to have the power to fill vacancies, and to report to the Town not later than the annual meeting of 1930; that the sum of \$500 be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the Committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

Committee appointed:

William A. Muller, Chairman

Henry C. Guernsey

William Gratto

Angus P. MacDonald

Edith M. Fox

Article 54 taken up. (Improvement of Meadow Brook Park)

Voted: (Unanimously) That a committee of five citizens, including one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Park Commissioners, one member of the Board of Public Works, one member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and make recommendations for

the purpose of improving for park uses that part of Meadow Brook Park north of the sewer viaduct; and that the sum of \$300 be and hereby is appropriated for the use of said Committee, said sum to be raised by general tax.

Committee appointed:

Frank W. Wunderlich, Chairman	
Warren A. Peirce, Sr.	Lester W. Collins
Edward L. Shinn	Walter F. Robinson

Article 55 taken up. (Vote Re: Dumping of Waste Material Rescinded)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the following vote passed at a Town Meeting held May 5, 1902, "Voted that on and after this date until otherwise ordered by the Town, no filling or surplus material not required for town purposes, and acquired within one mile of the Cemetery Park Lands, be sold, or otherwise disposed of, except as hereinafter provided. That in the letting of all contracts involving excavation of material, all surplus material from such excavation, shall be reserved for the use of the several departments of the town letting such contracts, to be disposed of as hereinafter provided. That the Board of Health be and hereby is instructed to cause all ashes and like material collected under its supervision to be deposited under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners on the Park Land adjoining the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. That the Boards of Selectmen, Sewer Commissioners, Water Commissioners, and Trustees of the Cemeteries, and all other Boards of the Town, be and hereby are instructed to deposit all filling and surplus material under their charge respectively and not required for other town purposes, on said Park Lands under the direction of said Board of Park Commissioners. That the several Boards shall keep accurate accounts of all filling thus deposited, rendering their accounts to the



Selectmen, and that at each November meeting hereafter the Selectmen shall render to the Town a full statement of the number of loads deposited, as hereinbefore provided, and ask the town for an appropriation sufficient to meet the charges for filling as rendered by each Board, based in an average price of 15 cents for each single load and 30 cents for each double load delivered; which amount shall be added to and become a part of the annual appropriation made by said town for said Boards respectively. That the Board of Selectmen have charge of the material deposited, so far as to see that the same is levelled off and made safe and convenient for town teams, as well as for private teams, desirous of using park lands for a dumping ground; that the cost of such care and labor be charged to an appropriation for the Board of Park Commissioners for such purposes"; be and hereby is rescinded.

Article 56 taken up. (Cemetery Reservation for World War Veterans)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Board of Cemetery Commissioners be and hereby is authorized and empowered to reserve for burial purposes of World War Veterans that portion at the southeasterly point of Plot S in Mount Pleasant Cemetery containing approximately thirty-six graves.

Article 57 taken up. (Grading Grounds, Highland Hose House)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$3,100 be and hereby is appropriated for walks and drives upon, and the grading of, the grounds of the Highland Hose House, so called, situated on Massachusetts Avenue; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the committee appointed to construct an engine house on said land under vote passed March 28, 1928.

Article 58 taken up. (Land for Park Purposes)

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Board of Park Commissioners be and hereby is authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Town, to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of a public park, a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Arlington and bounded as follows:

Westerly by Spy Pond, southerly by land of the Town of Arlington situate or near the westerly end of Linwood Street and lying between the right of way of the Lexington branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad and Spy Pond, easterly by the right of way of said branch of said railroad and by Pond Lane, and northerly by land now or formerly of Corper: that for the purpose of such purchase, taking or acquisition, the sum of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 59 taken up. (Zoning By-Law—Lexington Branch of Boston & Maine Railroad, Southerly Line of Lake Street)

Charles M. MacMillin, Chairman of the Planning Board, reported for the planning Board on this article and on his motion, it was

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Town's Zoning By-Law be and hereby is amended by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in a General Residence District the area not now included in any Zoning District within the right of way of the Lexington Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad between the southerly line of Lake Street and a line parallel thereto and 700 feet distant therefrom in a southerly direction.



Article 60 taken up. (Zoning By-Law—Lexington Branch of Boston & Maine Railroad, Lake Street—Lombard Terrace)

Charles M. MacMillin, Chairman of the Planning Board, reported for the Planning Board on this article and on his motion, it was

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Town's Zoning By-Law be and hereby is amended by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in a General Residence District the area not now included in any Zoning District within the right of way of the Lexington Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad between the northerly line of Lake Street and the southerly line of Lombard Terrace extended in an easterly direction.

Article 61 taken up. (Zoning By-Law—Park Avenue, Wollaston Avenue, and Hillside Avenue)

Charles M. MacMillin, Chairman of the Planning Board, reported for the Planning Board on this article and made the following motion:

That the Town do not amend its "Zoning By-Law" by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in a general district any portion of the area situated on Park Avenue, Wollaston Avenue, and Hillside Avenue and more particularly described in Article 61 of the Warrant.

The following substitute motion was made by John R. Hendrick:

That the Town amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include



in a General Residence District all of the area bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Park Avenue and the southerly side line of Wollaston Avenue, thence running southwesterly on said southerly side line of Wollaston Avenue a distance of about three hundred four and  $61/100$  (304.61) feet to the easterly side line of Hillside Avenue; thence southerly on the said easterly side line of Hillside Avenue for a distance of about one hundred forty-nine and  $5/10$  (149.5) feet to land now or formerly of Ida M. Bowman; thence easterly by land now or formerly of said Ida M. Bowman a distance of about one hundred forty (140) feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly of said Bowman a distance of about seventy-five (75) feet to land now or formerly of E. J. Butler; thence easterly by said other land now or formerly of E. J. Butler a distance of about one hundred sixty (160) feet to the westerly side line of Park Avenue; thence northerly by said westerly side line of Park Avenue a distance of about two hundred seventy-seven and  $4/10$  (277.4) feet to the point of beginning. All as shown on a plan as recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 21, Plan 2. Being lots numbered Section B, Block 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16.

Philip A. Hendrick addressed the meeting for the petitioners, and on the motion being put before the meeting was lost.

The following substitute motion was made by John R. Hendrick:

That the Town amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in a General Residence District the area bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Park Avenue and the southerly side line of Wollaston Avenue, thence running southwesterly on said southerly side line of Wollaston Avenue a distance of about one hundred sixty-two and  $\frac{46}{100}$  (162.46) feet to land now or formerly of Thomas Butler, thence southerly by land now or formerly of Thomas Butler about two hundred forty-nine and  $\frac{2}{10}$  (249.20) feet to land now or formerly of E. J. Butler; thence easterly to land now or formerly of E. J. Butler a distance of about one hundred sixty (160) feet to the Westerly side line of Park Avenue; thence Northerly by said Westerly side line of Park Avenue a distance of about two hundred seventy-seven and  $\frac{4}{10}$  (277.4) feet to the point of beginning. All as shown on a plan recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 21, Plan 2. Being lots numbered Section B, Block 1, Lots 1, 2, 3.

Philip A. Hendrick addressed the meeting for the petitioners, and on the motion being put before the meeting was lost.

The original motion, the recommendation of the Planning Board being taken up, it was

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Town do not amend its "Zoning By-Law" by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in a general district any portion of the area situated on Park Avenue, Wollaston Avenue, and Hillside Avenue and more particularly described in Article 61 of the warrant.

Article 62 taken up. (Zoning By-Law—Broadway—Webster Street)

Charles M. MacMillin, Chairman of the Planning Board, reported for the Planning Board on this article and made the following motion:

That the Town do not amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in a Business District all or any part of the district now included in the General Residence District and more particularly described in Article 62 of the Warrant.

Earl A. Ryder offered the following substitute motion:

That the Town amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in a Business District all of the area on the northerly side of Broadway now included in a General Resident District, bounded northerly by a line one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet from and parallel with the northerly side line of Broadway, easterly by the side line of Webster Street. Southerly by the side line of Broadway, and westerly by the side line of the present Business District.

Edward N. Lacey represented the petitioners and the motion being placed before the meeting was lost.

The original motion, the recommendation of the Planning Board, being taken up, it was

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Town do not amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in a Business District all or any part of the district now included in the General Residence District and more particularly described in Article 62 of the Warrant.

Article 63 taken up. (Zoning By-Law—Summer and Mystic Streets)

Charles M. MacMillin, Chairman of the Planning Board, reported for the Planning Board on this article and on his motion, it was



Voted: (Unanimously) That the Town's Zoning By-Law be and hereby is amended by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in a Single Residence District the area beginning at a corner of the present General Residence District as shown by the present Town Zoning Map at a point 400 feet northeasterly or northerly from the northeasterly or northerly side of Summer Street and 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of Mystic Street and extending in a general easterly direction in a line parallel to the northerly line of Summer Street to a point on the westerly line of Mystic Street, thence northerly on the westerly line of Mystic Street to the corner of the present General Residence District near Spurcliff Road, thence along the line between the General Residence District and the Single Residence District as shown upon the Town Zoning Map, westerly, southwesterly, southeasterly, and southerly in the order named to the point of beginning.

Article 64 taken up. (Zoning By-Law—Mystic Street and Glen Avenue)

Charles M. MacMillin, Chairman of the Planning Board, reported for the Planning Board on this article and on his motion, it was

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Town's Zoning By-law be and hereby is amended by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in a Single Residence District the area beginning at the corner of Mystic Street and Glen Avenue and extending easterly 100 feet along the line of Glen Avenue, thence northerly in a line parallel to the easterly line of Mystic Street and 100 feet distant therefrom, to the northeasterly corner of the present General Residence District; thence following the boundary of the present General Residence District westerly to Mystic Street and southerly along the easterly line of Mystic Street to the point of beginning.

Article 65 taken up. (Zoning By-Law—Paragraph 2, Section 3)

Charles M. MacMillin, Chairman of the Planning Board, reported for the Planning Board on this article and made the following motion:

That the Town do not amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the zoning map therein referred to by permitting apartment houses and apartment hotels in the General Residence District as more particularly described in Article 65 of the Warrant.

Earl A. Ryder offered the following substitute motion:

That the town amend its Zoning By-Law by permitting apartment houses and apartment hotels in the General Residence Districts by adding at the end of Paragraph 2 of clause (b) Section 3, the words "Apartment house or apartment hotel" so that said Paragraph 2 shall read as follows:—2. Double house, duplex house, two family house or group house consisting of three or more contiguous single family houses separated by fire resisting party walls, apartment house or apartment hotel.

Edward N. Lacey represented the petitioners and the motion being placed before the meeting was lost.

The original motion, the recommendation of the Planning Board, being taken up, it was

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Town do not amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the zoning map therein referred to by permitting apartment houses and apartment hotels in the General Residence District as more particularly described in Article 65 of the Warrant.

Article 66 taken up. (General Laws Relating to Sports or Games on the Lord's Day)

On the substitute motion of Warren N. Bixby:

Voted: (Unanimously) That sections twenty-one (21) to twenty-five (25), inclusive, of chapter one hundred and thirty-six (136) of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of "An Act to Permit Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day," approved November 6, 1928, relating to outdoor sports or games on the Lord's Day, be and hereby are not accepted.

Article 67 taken up. (Disposition of Old Town Hall)

Voted: (Unanimously) That a committee of five, including one member of the Planning Board, be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and make recommendations as to the disposal of the Old Town Hall, including any portion or all of the lot, by sale or otherwise, said committee to have the power to fill vacancies and to report to the Town not later than the annual meeting of 1930; and further that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for use of said committee, said sum to be raised by general tax.

Committee appointed:

Nelson B. Crosby, Chairman	
Edith M. Storke	Luke A. Manning
Thomas J. Donnelly, Sr.	Charles M. MacMillin

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn:

Voted: That Article 3 be taken from the table.

There being no further business under Article 3, the Moderator declared Article 3 disposed of.

The Moderator declaring that all business in the War-



rant calling this meeting having been disposed of, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

E. CAROLINE PIERCE,

Town Clerk.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Article 8, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington, the following named persons have been appointed to serve on the Finance Committee:

		Term Expires
Precinct 1.	Arthur C. McCarthy	1930
	William O. Hauser	1931
	Edward A. Morton	1932
Precinct 2.	William J. Atwood	1930
	Carl S. Nelson	1931
	Jordan K. Silver	1932
Precinct 3.	Thomas F. Good	1930
	Henry J. Welch	1931
	John J. Sullivan	1932
Precinct 4.	Ernest W. Davis	1930
	Angus P. MacDonald	1931
	Mortimer H. Wells	1932
Precinct 5.	William P. Dale	1930
	James F. Younie	1931
	Walter T. Chamberlain	1932
Precinct 6.	Charles M. Sawyer	1930
	G. Bertram Washburn	1931
	Nils G. Anderson	1932
Precinct 7.	Fred W. Robinson	1930
	G. Lester Vianello	1931
	Walter S. Cooledge	1932

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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Arlington, Mass., December 31, 1929.

The report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1929 is herewith submitted.

For reports of Town Meetings, Cemetery Commissioners, and Registrars of Voters, all of which come under the work of this department, reference is made to those headings.

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

Months	Whole No.	First of Groom	First of Bride	Second of Groom	Second of Bride	Third of Groom	Third of Bride
January.....	17	14	15	3	1	0	1
February.....	19	16	16	3	3	0	0
March.....	18	17	17	1	1	0	0
April.....	30	29	30	1	0	0	0
May.....	19	15	18	4	1	0	0
June.....	77	65	69	12	8	0	0
July.....	37	33	32	4	5	0	0
August.....	41	36	37	5	4	0	0
September.....	50	46	46	4	4	0	0
October.....	49	46	46	3	3	0	0
November.....	30	27	29	3	1	0	0
December.....	15	13	12	2	3	0	0
	402	357	367	45	34	0	1

Whole Number of Marriages Recorded.	402
Residents of Arlington .....	483
Residents of other places.....	321
	<hr/> 804
Solemnized in other places.....	233
Age of oldest groom .....	71
Age of youngest groom .....	17
Age of oldest bride .....	62
Age of youngest bride .....	16



BIRTHS BY MONTHS

		In Arlington		Out of Town		Totals	
Months	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January . . . .	86	26	26	15	19	41	45
February . . . .	58	21	24	9	4	30	28
March . . . . .	82	28	23	13	18	41	41
April . . . . .	68	17	21	16	14	33	35
May . . . . .	68	23	20	12	13	35	33
June . . . . .	66	15	29	14	8	29	37
July . . . . .	88	32	24	14	18	46	42
August . . . . .	87	28	28	12	19	40	47
September . . .	80	24	25	14	17	38	42
October . . . .	73	19	21	16	17	35	38
November . . .	76	23	32	8	13	31	45
December . . .	62	21	22	12	7	33	29
	*894	277	295	155	167	432	462

\*Of the 894 births recorded, there were 322 which occurred out of Arlington, but were children born of parents who resided in Arlington.

\*Of the 894 birth recorded, there were 222 which occurred in Arlington, but were children of parents who resided out of town.

The parentage of children born was as follows:

Born in United States, both parents . . . . .	564
Born in foreign countries, both parents . . . . .	144
Born in United States, one parent . . . . .	180
Born in foreign countries, one parent . . . . .	175
Born in Arlington, both parents . . . . .	9
Born in Arlington, one parent . . . . .	93

Children born in Arlington hospitals, residents of other places . . . . .	204
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COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE BY MONTHS  
(Stillbirths Excluded)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Whole Number:													
Male.....	22	12	18	23	15	13	13	12	17	17	14	15	191
Female.....	29	25	28	16	16	13	11	9	18	21	20	23	229
Residents died in Arlington:													
Male.....	14	9	13	12	9	4	7	5	10	8	6	7	104
Female.....	20	16	16	11	12	5	6	6	11	15	14	12	144
Non-residents died in Arlington:													
Male.....	2	1	2	4	4	5	3	1	1	3	2	3	31
Female.....	5	2	5	1	2	2	4	2	4	4	2	4	37
Residents of Arlington died out of town:													
Male.....	6	2	3	7	2	4	3	6	6	6	6	5	56
Female.....	4	7	7	4	2	6	1	1	3	2	4	7	48
Children under one year:													
Male.....	2	4	5	6	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	32
Female.....	1	1	4	4	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	23
Between one and ten years:													
Male.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
Female.....	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
Between ten and thirty years:													
Male.....	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	5	2	1	1	16
Female.....	2	4	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	3	3	3	23
Between thirty and sixty years:													
Male.....	12	3	7	4	1	7	5	3	4	4	6	10	66
Female.....	7	5	12	4	3	4	5	3	5	3	5	5	61
Between sixty and ninety years:													
Male.....	7	5	5	11	10	2	5	6	3	9	6	1	70
Female.....	18	12	12	5	9	3	6	5	10	12	8	11	111
Over ninety years:													
Male.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Female.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4

## DOGS REGISTERED

Whole number registered from November 22, 1928 to November 21, 1929.....	1,148
Males .....	983
Females .....	165
	<hr/> 1,148
One Special License .....	1
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$2,586.20

## FEES

The following fees have been received during the year, and the same have been turned over to the Town, as per vote of the Town:

Marriage licenses .....	\$368.00
Mortgages, releases, and discharges.....	575.81
Certificates .....	148.29
Sporting and trapping licenses.....	113.50
Dog, Chapter 347, Acts 1928.....	2.00
Number of dog licenses, 1,148	
One Special license 1	
<hr/> 1,149 @ 20c	229.80
Miscellaneous licenses .....	696.00
Garage renewals .....	38.00
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	\$2,171.40

E. CAROLINE PIERCE,  
Town Clerk.



# STATEMENT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

For the Year 1929

	Amount Collected	Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929
Taxes:		
1927 Polls .....	\$ 4.00	.....
1927 Personal .....	82.62	.....
1928 Pools .....	110.00	\$6.00
1928 Personal and Real Estate .....	385,873.76	153.45
1929 Polls .....	20,060.00	408.00
1929 Personal .....	92,530.50	3,670.50
1929 Real Estate .....	1,187,011.23	451,074.27
1929 Motor Excise .....	91,494.31	13,361.42
Tax Titles held by Town—		
Redeemed .....	82.25	.....
Special Assessments:		
Moth .....	940.71	215.58
Apportioned Sewer .....	1,549.29	457.45
Unapportioned Sewer .....	9,177.42	5,847.50
Apportioned Sidewalk .....	496.71	197.30
Unapportioned Sidewalk ..	3,120.59	1,148.72
Apportioned Betterment ..	17,890.07	5,259.71
Unapportioned Betterment	23,865.59	68,691.29
Apportioned Assessments, not Due:		
Sewer .....	395.52	8,055.40
Sidewalk .....	24.49	2,100.30
Betterment .....	3,521.57	139,415.43

## Committed Interest:

Sewer, Sidewalk and Better-		
ment .....	\$7,133.22	\$2,322.86
Water rates .....	137,908.76	4,989.83
Water rate lien .....	246.51	587.17
Departmental .....	94,299.15	17,702.18
Interest .....	12,401.85	.....
Costs .....	3,078.62	.....
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	\$2,093,298.74	\$725,664.36

EDWARD A. BAILEY,  
Collector of Taxes.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

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Cash on hand, January 1, 1929.....	\$ 236,762.49
Receipts, 1929 .....	3,471,956.64
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	\$3,708,719.13
Payments, 1929 .....	3,615,223.80
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1929..	\$93,495.33

CHARLES A. HARDY,  
Town Treasurer.



## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-ONE

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The Finance Committee of Twenty-one submit the following report in two parts; the final report of the 1928-29 committee; and a partial report of the 1929-30 committee.

The committee of 1928-29 began the consideration of the 1929 departmental budget early in January and later after the Warrant for the year closed, to consider all the articles of the Warrant, except matters pertaining to Zoning, and make recommendations in the form of motions upon all of these. These recommendations were printed in book form and were presented to the Town Meeting Members at the Annual Town Meeting. The committee had the fullest cooperation of every Official, Board and Department in the Town and the enormous detail of working out a comprehensive budget totalling about two million and a quarter dollars was greatly facilitated thereby.

The work in our committee was handled by the following sub-committees:

Schools and Libraries	Precinct
Percy R. Moody, chairman .....	6
Carlton E. Gardner .....	5
Thomas F. Good .....	3
Arthur C. McCarthy .....	1
Angus P. MacDonald .....	4

Departments of the Selectmen	Precinct
Fred W. Robinson, chairman .....	7
William J. Atwood .....	2
Edward W. Higgins .....	5
Edward A. Morton .....	1
Charles M. Sawyer .....	6

#### Public Works and Parks

Jordan K. Silver, chairman .....	2
Walter S. Cooledge .....	7
William P. Dale .....	5
Henry J. Welch .....	3
Mortimer H. Wells .....	4

#### Joint Board and New Streets

Edward W. Higgins, chairman  
(and the members of the two committees next above)

#### All other Departments

Edward A. Geary, chairman .....	3
William O. Hauser .....	1
Carl S. Nelson .....	2
A. Allen Kimball .....	4
G. Leslie Vianello .....	7

The above is submitted as a final report of the Committee of 1928-29.

EDWARD A. GEARY, Secretary,  
G. BERTRAM WASHBURN, Chairman,  
CHARLES M. SAWYER, Vice Chairman.

In April 1929 the Moderator appointed the following to take the place of those whose three year term had expired:

	Precinct
Edward A. Morton*, 36 Everett St. ....	1
Jordan K. Silver*, 51 Teel St. ....	2

John J. Sullivan, 49 Webster St. ....	3
Mortimer H. Wells*, 4 Brantwood Rd. ....	4
Walter T. Chamberlain, 10 Victoria Road.....	5
Nils G. Anderson, 10 High Haith Rd. ....	6
Walter S. Cooledge*, 18 Cliff St. ....	7

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE 1929-30 COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of Twenty-one for the year 1929-30 organized April 26, 1929 and the following officers were elected: G. Bertram Washburn, Chairman; Charles M. Sawyer, Vice-Chairman; Arthur C. McCarthy, Secretary. The Chairman re-appointed Ernest Hessel-tine as Clerk.

Since that date Jordan K. Silver, Precinct 2; A. Allen Kimball, Precinct 4 and Charles W. Higgins, Precinct 5 have resigned and the following have been elected to fill their unexpired term; Clarence E. Biathrow, Precinct 2; Ernest W. Davis, Precinct 4 and James F. Younie, Pre-cinct 5.

Various sub-committees have been appointed for the consideration of special matters pertaining to town af-fairs as well as regular sub-committees for departmental budget matters.

The following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund in 1929:

Appropriation .....	\$15,000.00
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### TRANSFERS:

#### SELECTMEN:

4. Accountant, Expenses ....	\$30.00
15. Town Hall	
Salaries ...	\$75.00
Rep., Mainte-	
nance .....	2,280.70
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	2,355.70

\* Re-appointed.



22. Tree Warden, expenses ...	\$300.00
32. Welfare Dept., Aid and Expenses .....	5,441.00
47. Menotomy Hall, Maintenance	709.64

TREASURER:

5. Office, Expenses (addressograph) .....	335.00
51. Interest .....	1,320.46

COLLECTOR:

6. Office, Expenses (Printing)	25.00
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SCHOOLS:

36. High School, Sprinkler System .....	832.00
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PUBLIC WORKS:

49. Water Dept. Maintenance Water Dept. ....	3,000.00
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PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL BUILDING:

Art. 43. Committee, Land borings	100.00	
		————— \$14,448.80
Balance, December 30, 1929.....		\$ 551.20

Respectfully submitted as a partial report of the Finance Committee of Twenty-one for 1929-30.

Precinct	Term Expires
1 Edward A. Morton, 36 Everett St. ....	1932
1 William O. Hauser, 23 Oxford St. ....	1931
1 Arthur C. McCarthy, Secretary, 39 Everett St...	1930
2 Clarence E. Biathrow, 13 Belknap St.....	1932
2 Carl S. Nelson, 10 Marion Rd. ....	1931
2 William J. Atwood, 37 Varnum St. ....	1930
3 John J. Sullivan, 49 Webster St. ....	1932

Precinct	Term Expires
3 Henry J. Welch, 28 Alton St. ....	1931
3 Thomas F. Good, 50 Sherborn St. ....	1930
4 Mortimer H. Wells, 4 Brantwood Rd. ....	1932
4 Angus P. MacDonald, 40 Pleasant St. ....	1931
4 Ernest W. Davis, 61 Brantwood Rd. ....	1930
5 Walter T. Chamberlain, 10 Victoria Rd.....	1932
5 James F. Younie, 210 Mountain Ave. ....	1931
5 William P. Dale, 59 Brattle St. ....	1930
6 Nils G. Anderson, 19 High Haith Rd. ....	1932
6 G. Bertram Washburn, 74 Highland Ave. ....	1931
Chairman	
6 Charles M. Sawyer, 39 Highland Ave. ....	1930
Vice Chairman	
7 Walter S. Cooledge, 18 Cliff St. ....	1932
7 Fred W. Robinson, 123 Appleton St. ....	1930
7 G. Leslie Vianello, 118 Westminster Ave. ....	1931

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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Arlington, Mass., February 4, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I hand you herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Arlington for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929, as set forth on the following schedules:

Balance Sheet.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriation Accounts.

Debt Statement.

Public Trust Funds (Cash and Securities).

Statement of Appropriations.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE NEEDHAM,  
Town Accountant.





# Town of Arlington—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1929

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash:	
In Banks .....	\$93,195.33
In Offices .....	435.00
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Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1928 .....	\$159.45
Levy of 1929 .....	455,152.77
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929...	
Special Assessments:	
Moth, 1929 .....	\$215.58
Unapportioned Sewers	4,411.26
Committed Sewers,	
1929 .....	1,893.69
Committed Sidewalks,	
1929 .....	1,346.02
Unapportioned Better-	
ments .....	63,967.67
Committed Better-	
ments, 1929 .....	9,983.33
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Committed Interest on Special Assess-	
ments .....	

### LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of	
Taxes .....	\$200,000.00
Special Funds:	
Dog Licenses due County	\$144.60
Advance Deposits for	
Special Services and	
Contracts .....	2,813.36
Evening School Deposits	424.00
Newsboy Badges De-	
posits .....	22.50
Tailings of Previous Years	225.07
Tax Title Redemptions..	40.45
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Accounts Payable .....	3,669.98
Unexpended Appropriation Balances,	14,727.92
(Schedule A) .....	
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	156,930.41
Levy of 1928 .....	\$159.45
Levy of 1929 .....	7,112.49
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Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus....	7,271.94
Revenue Reserves Available when Collected:	16,079.09
Special Assessments ..	\$81,817.55
Committed Interest ...	2,322.86
Tax Titles .....	2,257.86
Departmental .....	17,252.75

Tax Titles Held by Town.....	2,257.86	Water .....	6,026.43	109,677.45
Departmental Accounts Receivable..	17,252.75	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue ..		13,361.42
Water Accounts Receivable:		Surplus Revenue:		
Water Rates .....	4,989.83	General .....	\$124,280.36	
Water Rates Liens .....	587.17	Water .....	29,833.59	
Misc. Water Accounts .....	449.43			154,113.95
Overdrafts—Snow and Ice Removal..	3,850.74			<u>\$675,832.16</u>
	<u>\$675.832.16</u>			
		DEFERRED ACCOUNTS		
Apportioned Sewer Assessments not due	\$8,055.40	Apportioned Special Assessments due		
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments		1930 to 1939 Inclusive:		
not due .....	2,100.30	Apportioned Sewer Assessments..	\$8,055.40	
Apportioned Betterment Assessment		Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments	2,100.30	
not due .....	139,415.43	Apportioned Betterment Assessments	139,415.43	
	<u>\$149,571.13</u>			<u>\$149,571.13</u>
		DEBT ACCOUNTS		
Sinking Funds .....	\$105,618.58	Sinking Fund Loans (Schedule B) ..	\$167,000.00	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	1,632,881.42	Serial Loans (Schedule B) .....	1,571,500.00	
	<u>\$1,738,500.00</u>			<u>\$1,738,500.00</u>
		TRUST ACCOUNTS		
In Custody of Town Treasurer.....	\$260,347.44	Municipal Insurance Sinking Fund..	\$47,566.06	
In Custody of Trustees .....	52,065.00	Workmen's Compensation Fund ....	600.59	
		Public Trust Funds (Schedule C) ..	264,245.79	
	<u>\$312,412.44</u>			<u>\$312,412.44</u>



## UNEXPENDED BALANCES, APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS (Schedule A)

Committee on Police Station.....	\$284.00
Committee on Police Station Plans and Estimates .....	125.00
Committee on Playground Rear High School	178.66
Committee on Roll of Honor.....	100.00
Committee on Town Yard .....	50.00
Committee on Spy Pond Condition.....	100.00
Committee on Additional School Accommo- dations .....	202.36
Committee on Sewers and Sewer Assess- ments .....	100.00
Committee on War Memorial Building....	500.00
Committee on Disposition of Old Town Hall	473.43
Committee on Playground at Heights.....	72.39
Committee on Addition to Junior High West	474.15
Committee on Junior High System.....	457.75
Committee on Addition to Peirce School...	6.84
Committee on High School Plans and Es- timates .....	88.33
Committee on Robbins Library Addition...	200.00
Committee on Improvement of Meadow Brook Park .....	300.00
Committee on Disposition of Old Town Hall	100.00
Planning Board Special .....	1,302.23
Police Life Saving Apparatus .....	415.50
Police Station Construction .....	2,314.00
Highland Engine House Construction....	28.43
Highland Engine House Grading.....	464.82
Spy Pond Improvement .....	481.25
Sewer Extensions .....	2,546.36
Storm Drain Extensions .....	514.34
Street Construction 1928 .....	754.60
Street Construction 1929 .....	41,628.94
Easement of Land 1929 .....	2,000.00
Old Mystic Street Construction .....	71.74

Schouler Court Construction .....	913.63
Easement of Land 1928 .....	2,000.00
Sidewalk Summer Street Boulevard .....	1,746.99
Traffic Signals .....	5,309.16
Building Lines .....	245.00
Purchase of Land Menotomy Road .....	40.00
Alteration of Mill St., corner of Mass. Ave.	1,039.70
Income Poor Widows' Fund .....	598.91
Farmer Relief Fund .....	212.63
M. M. W. Russell School Fund .....	478.66
William Cutter School Fund .....	481.29
Pratt High School Fund .....	837.80
Blake Memorial Fund .....	376.67
Junior High East Construction .....	161.33
Junior High East Furnishing .....	1,433.63
Junior High West Construction .....	1,342.20
Junior High West Furnishing .....	1,839.58
Junior High West Showers, Etc. ....	6,460.80
Junior High West Walks and Grading ....	29.01
Land for School Purposes .....	6,743.10
Peirce School Addition .....	52,581.39
Peirce School Alteration and Grading....	1,601.19
Robbins Library .....	1,043.02
Land for Park—Spy Pond .....	7,354.66
Easement and Right of Way .....	100.00
Highland Hose House Plans .....	500.00
Foreclosure—Right of Redemption .....	1,500.00
Registration by Land Court .....	2,807.80
Town Yards Building Construction .....	171.98
Water Extensions .....	439.10
Fillebrowne Fund Income .....	206.06
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	\$156,930.41

# DEBT STATEMENT (Schedule B)

<i>Bonds and Loans</i>	<i>Rate (Per Cent)</i>	<i>Outstanding Dec. 31, 1928</i>	<i>Paid 1929</i>	<i>Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929</i>	<i>Due 1930</i>
Town House Site 1899.....	3½	\$52,000.00	.....	\$52,000.00	.....
Fire Station Site 1923.....	4½	10,000.00	\$2,000.00	8,000.00	\$2,000.00
Fire Station 1924.....	4¼	40,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00
Fire Station 1925 (Park Circle).....	4	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Fire Station 1928 (Highland).....	4	45,000.00	3,000.00	42,000.00	3,000.00
Police Station 1926.....	4	62,000.00	4,000.00	58,000.00	4,000.00
Sewer 1896.....	4	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00	.....
Sewer 1924.....	4	21,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00	3,000.00
Sewer 1925.....	4¼	14,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00	2,000.00
Sewer 1926.....	4	15,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
Sewer 1928.....	4	35,000.00	4,000.00	31,000.00	4,000.00
Streets 1925 (Broadway and Medford).....	4	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Streets 1925 (Broadway Reconstruction).....	.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	.....	.....
Streets 1925.....	4	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Streets 1926.....	4	48,000.00	6,000.00	42,000.00	6,000.00
Streets 1927.....	4	30,500.00	4,000.00	26,500.00	4,000.00
Streets 1928.....	4¼	110,000.00	11,000.00	99,000.00	11,000.00
Streets 1929.....	4½	.....	.....	150,000.00	15,000.00
Schools 1914 (Land).....	4	5,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00
Schools 1914 (High).....	4½	46,000.00	10,000.00	36,000.00	10,000.00
Schools 1915 (Furnishing).....	4	5,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00
Schools 1920.....	5	134,000.00	12,000.00	122,000.00	12,000.00
Schools 1923.....	4½	58,000.00	6,000.00	52,000.00	6,000.00



Schools 1924 (Cutter).....	4	70,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	5,000.00
Schools 1924 (Land).....	4	11,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00
Schools 1925 (Hardy).....	4	102,000.00	6,000.00	96,000.00	6,000.00
Schools 1925 (Furnishing).....	4	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Schools 1926 (Parmenter).....	4	67,000.00	4,000.00	63,000.00	4,000.00
Schools 1927 (Junior High East).....	4	209,000.00	11,000.00	198,000.00	11,000.00
Schools 1928 (Junior High East).....	4	4,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
Schools 1928 (Junior High West).....	4 1/4	85,000.00	9,000.00	76,000.00	9,000.00
Schools 1929 (Peirce School Addition).....	4 1/2	.....	.....	100,000.00	5,000.00
Parks 1896.....	4	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....
Parks 1923.....	4 1/2	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Water 1924.....	4	12,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00	4,000.00
Water 1924.....	4	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Water 1925.....	4	24,000.00	2,000.00	22,000.00	2,000.00
Water 1926.....	4	38,000.00	3,000.00	35,000.00	3,000.00
Water 1927.....	4	40,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00
Water 1928.....	4	50,000.00	5,000.00	45,000.00	5,000.00
Water 1929.....	4 1/2	.....	.....	65,000.00	7,000.00
		\$1,583,000.00	\$159,500.00	\$1,738,500.00	\$173,000.00

## PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS (Schedule C)

E. Nelson Blake, Jr., Memorial Fund.....	\$3,000.00
Nathan Pratt High School Fund .....	25,000.00
High School Income Fund .....	000.00
Nathan Pratt Library Fund .....	10,000.00
Nathan Pratt Poor Widows' Fund.....	5,000.00
E. S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund .....	5,000.00
E. S. Farmer Relief Fund .....	5,000.00
Julia Fillebrowne Fund .....	100.00
William Cutter School Fund .....	5,354.00
Martha M. W. Russell School Fund.....	5,327.86
Mary Cutter Poor Widows' Fund .....	613.11
Martha M. W. Russell Poor Widows' Fund	1,704.23
Poor Widows' Funds—Income Account....	000.00
Winfield Robbins Library Art Fund.....	39,339.13
Timothy Wellington Library Fund.....	100.00
Henry Mott Library Fund .....	5,200.00
Elbridge Farmer Library Fund .....	52,065.00
Edith M. Fox Library Fund (Private).....	2.04
Robbins Cemetery Fund .....	5,424.11
S. C. Bucknam Cemetery Fund .....	2,019.81
Perpetual Care Fund .....	91,127.81
Soldiers Monument Fund .....	2,868.69
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	\$264,245.79





APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Dec. 31, 1928	Appro- priations	Additions	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:							
Finance Committee:							
Salaries.....	.....	\$800.00	.....	\$800.00	\$800.00	.....	.....
Expenses.....	.....	600.00	.....	600.00	371.09	.....	\$228.91
Reserve Fund.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	\$14,448.80	551.20
Committee on Police Station.....	\$284.00	.....	.....	284.00	.....	.....	284.00
Committee on Police Station Plans and Estimates	125.00	.....	.....	125.00	.....	.....	125.00
Committee on Playground, Rear High School....	178.66	.....	.....	178.66	.....	.....	178.66
Committee on Revision of By-laws.....	95.93	.....	.....	95.93	70.50	.....	25.43
Committee on Roll of Honor.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Committee on Town Yard.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Committee on Spy Pond Condition.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Committee on Additional School Accommodations	333.59	.....	.....	333.59	431.23	.....	202.36
Committee on Sewer and Sewer Assessments....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Committee on War Memorial Building.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
Committee on Disposition of Old Town Hall....	473.43	.....	.....	473.43	.....	.....	473.43
Committee on Playgrounds at Heights.....	72.39	.....	.....	72.39	.....	.....	72.39
Committee on Addition to Junior High West....	474.15	.....	.....	474.15	.....	.....	474.15
Committee on Junior High System.....	496.00	.....	.....	496.00	38.25	.....	457.75
Committee on Addition to Peirce School.....	479.86	.....	.....	479.86	473.02	.....	6.84
Committee on High School Estimates and Plans.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,011.67	.....	88.33
Committee on Robbins Library Addition.....	.....	1,000.00	\$100.00	1,100.00	300.00	.....	200.00
Committee on Improvement of Meadow Brook Park.....	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....
Committee on Disposition of Old Town Hall....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Board of Appeals.....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Selectmen:	.....	600.00	.....	600.00	24.00	.....	576.00
Salary of Board.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Clerks' Salaries.....	.....	3,976.00	.....	3,976.00	3,937.00	.....	39.00
Expenses.....	.....	1,973.50	.....	1,973.50	1,972.50	.....	1.00
Contingent Fund.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	817.81	.....	182.19
Accountant:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salaries.....	.....	4,480.00	.....	4,480.00	4,480.00	.....	.....
Expenses.....	.....	282.00	30.00	312.00	310.77	.....	1.23
Treasurer:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salary.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Expenses.....	.....	850.00	335.00	1,185.00	1,172.54	.....	12.46



# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1928	Appro- priations	Additions	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
Building Inspector:							
Salaries.....	.....	\$8,700.00	.....	\$8,700.00	\$8,388.00	.....	\$312.00
Expenses.....	.....	1,560.00	.....	1,560.00	1,559.93	.....	.07
Wire:							
Salaries.....	.....	8,640.00	.....	8,640.00	8,640.00	.....	.....
Expenses.....	.....	3,130.00	.....	3,130.00	3,084.94	.....	45.06
Additional System.....	.....	3,165.00	.....	3,165.00	3,164.39	.....	.61
Sealer Weights and Measures:							
Salary and Expenses.....	.....	2,675.00	.....	2,675.00	2,654.89	.....	20.11
Gypsy Moth—Salaries and Expenses.....	.....	5,240.00	.....	5,240.00	5,237.16	.....	2.84
Tree Warden—Salaries and Expenses.....	.....	5,992.50	\$300.00	6,292.50	6,292.19	.....	.31
Board of Health:							
Salaries.....	.....	8,323.33	.....	8,323.33	8,285.00	.....	38.33
Expenses.....	.....	2,625.00	.....	2,625.00	2,435.51	.....	189.49
Communicable Diseases.....	.....	10,683.64	.....	10,683.64	10,626.97	.....	56.67
Vital Statistics.....	.....	350.00	.....	350.00	339.35	.....	10.65
Inspector of Animals.....	.....	350.00	.....	350.00	350.00	.....	.....
Spy Pond Improvement.....	\$2,245.03	800.00	.....	3,045.03	2,563.78	.....	481.25
Sucker Brook Investigation.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Sewer Maintenance.....	.....	4,700.00	.....	4,700.00	4,641.55	.....	58.45
Sewer Extensions.....	3,360.17	80,000.00	.....	83,360.17	80,813.81	.....	2,546.36
Storm Drain Extensions.....	430.68	20,000.00	.....	20,430.68	19,916.34	.....	514.34
Collection of Ashes, Etc.....	.....	78,000.00	.....	78,000.00	78,000.00	.....	.....
Highway Maintenance.....	.....	97,200.00	.....	97,200.00	96,116.24	.....	1,083.76
Street Construction 1927.....	10,933.94	.....	.....	10,933.94	.....	.....	.....
Street Construction 1928.....	48,520.51	.....	.....	48,520.51	245.40	58,454.45	754.60
Street Construction 1929.....	.....	288,899.55	.....	288,899.55	247,270.61	.....	41,628.94
Easement of Land 1929.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Old Mystic Street Construction.....	356.32	.....	.....	356.32	284.58	.....	71.74
Schooler Court Construction.....	942.40	.....	.....	942.40	28.77	.....	913.63
Easement of Land 1928.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Sidewalks 1928.....	2,167.76	.....	.....	2,167.76	.....	.....	.....
Sidewalks 1929.....	.....	16,000.00	.....	16,000.00	2,167.76	.....	.....
Sidewalk Summer Street Boulevard.....	.....	3,150.00	.....	3,150.00	15,957.33	.....	42.67
Snow and Ice Removal.....	.....	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	1,403.01	.....	1,746.99
Street Lighting.....	.....	38,483.10	.....	38,483.10	23,850.74	.....	*3,850.74
Traffic Signals.....	4,821.54	7,300.00	.....	12,121.54	38,182.14	.....	300.96
					6,812.38	.....	5,309.16



Building Lines.....	545.00	.....	.....	545.00	.....	300.00	.....	245.00
Purchase of Land—Menotomy Road.....	.....	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Alteration of Mill Street Corner of Massachusetts Avenue.....	.....	1,212.51	.....	1,212.51	.....	172.81	.....	1,039.70
Welfare Aid and Expenses.....	.....	35,500.00	5,441.00	40,941.00	.....	40,113.40	.....	827.60
District and Other Nurses.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
State and Military Aid.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	989.00	.....	11.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	.....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....	6,012.62	.....	987.38
Income Poor Widows' Funds.....	.....	.....	598.91	598.91	.....	.....	.....	598.91
Farmer Relief Fund.....	.....	.....	212.63	212.63	.....	.....	.....	212.63
Schools:								
General Control.....	.....	22,890.00	.....	22,890.00	.....	22,884.41	.....	5.59
Instructional Service.....	.....	504,997.00	.....	504,997.00	.....	497,217.12	.....	7,779.88
Operation of Plant.....	.....	65,869.00	.....	65,869.00	.....	65,869.00	.....	.....
Maintenance of Plant.....	.....	33,500.00	.....	33,500.00	.....	33,500.00	.....	.....
Auxiliary Agencies, Etc.....	29.10	20,050.00	.....	20,079.10	.....	19,394.69	.....	684.41
Capital Outlay.....	.....	23,570.00	832.00	24,402.00	.....	24,390.34	.....	11.66
M. M. W. Russell School Fund.....	239.33	.....	239.33	478.66	.....	.....	.....	478.66
William Cutter School Fund.....	240.65	.....	240.64	481.29	.....	.....	.....	481.29
Pratt High School Fund.....	642.12	.....	1,075.99	1,718.11	.....	880.31	.....	837.80
Blake Memorial Fund.....	337.52	.....	151.88	489.40	.....	112.73	.....	376.67
Junior High East Construction.....	1,640.20	.....	.....	1,640.20	.....	1,478.87	.....	161.33
Junior High East Furnishing.....	2,677.39	.....	.....	2,677.39	.....	1,243.76	.....	1,433.63
Tufts Street Land.....	85.70	.....	.....	85.70	.....	.....	.....	85.70
Junior High West Construction.....	56,838.07	.....	.....	56,838.07	.....	55,495.87	.....	1,342.20
Junior High West Furnishing.....	12,292.48	.....	.....	12,292.48	.....	10,452.90	.....	1,839.58
Junior High West Showers, Etc.....	.....	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00	.....	7,539.20	.....	6,460.80
Junior High West Walks and Grading.....	.....	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	3,970.99	.....	29.01
High School Lot Improvement.....	1,610.78	.....	.....	9,610.78	.....	9,610.37	.....	.41
Locke School Grading.....	3,350.08	.....	.....	3,350.08	.....	3,350.08	.....	.....
Land for School Purposes.....	.....	31,745.38	.....	31,745.38	.....	25,002.28	.....	6,743.10
Peirce School Addition.....	.....	120,000.00	.....	120,000.00	.....	67,418.61	.....	52,581.39
Peirce School Alteration and Grading.....	.....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	.....	7,398.81	.....	1,601.19
Robbins Library.....	250.81	.....	6,214.82	29,245.63	.....	28,202.61	.....	1,043.02
Parks Maintenance and Improvements.....	.....	22,780.00	.....	6,267.50	.....	6,180.40	.....	87.10
Land for Park—Spy Pond.....	.....	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00	.....	145.34	.....	7,354.66
Purchase of Playgrounds.....	6,100.00	.....	.....	6,100.00	.....	6,100.00	.....	.....
Easement and Right of Way.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Pensions.....	.....	9,475.48	.....	9,475.48	.....	9,459.08	.....	16.40
Memorial Day.....	.....	700.00	.....	700.00	.....	700.00	.....	.....
Printing Town Reports.....	.....	1,275.00	.....	1,275.00	.....	1,260.90	.....	14.10

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

	Balance Dec. 31, 1928	Appro- priations	Additions	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
Insurance.....	.....	\$10,443.63	.....	\$10,443.63	\$9,058.58	.....	\$1,385.05
Workmen's Compensation.....	.....	.....	\$4,464.91	4,464.91	4,464.91	.....	.....
Patriots' Day.....	.....	200.00	.....	200.00	185.70	.....	14.30
Highland Hose House Plans.....	\$500.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
Printing Amendments to By-laws.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Printing and Publishing By-laws.....	1,100.00	.....	.....	1,100.00	1,100.00	.....	.....
Menotomy Hall Maintenance.....	.....	1,790.00	709.64	2,499.64	2,477.26	.....	22.38
Repairs to House Owned by Town.....	.....	150.00	.....	150.00	23.37	.....	126.63
Municipal Insurance Fund.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	\$5,000.00	.....
Foreclosure—Rights of Redemption.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
Registration by Land Court.....	2,807.80	.....	.....	2,807.80	.....	.....	2,807.80
Town Yards Building Construction.....	171.98	.....	.....	171.98	.....	.....	171.98
Indemnity to D. F. Hourty.....	.....	1,087.60	.....	1,087.60	1,087.60	.....	.....
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
C. H. Hodge Contract Deposit a/c.....	.....	.....	303.64	303.64	303.64	.....	.....
Water Maintenance.....	.....	37,850.00	3,000.00	40,850.00	40,695.50	.....	154.50
Water Extensions.....	937.62	93,618.00	.....	94,555.62	94,116.52	.....	439.10
Cemeteries.....	.....	16,000.00	7,394.69	23,394.69	23,394.69	.....	.....
Interest.....	.....	90,000.00	1,320.46	91,320.46	91,320.46	.....	.....
Debt.....	.....	159,500.00	.....	159,500.00	159,500.00	.....	.....
Sinking Fund.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Sinking Fund Expense.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Fillebrowne Fund Income.....	201.01	.....	5.05	206.06	.....	.....	206.06
Robbins Library Art Fund.....	.....	.....	251.20	251.20	251.20	.....	.....
Perpetual Care Fund.....	.....	.....	7.50	7.50	7.50	.....	.....
	\$201,428.31	\$2,504,235.72	\$35,619.99	\$2,741,284.02	\$2,462,360.95	\$84,903.25	\$197,870.56

\* Snow and Ice Removal Overdraft, \$3,850.74.





## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

**TAXES:**

## Current Year:

Real and Personal ...	\$1,279,542.84
Poll .....	20,060.00

## Previous Years:

Real and Personal ...	386,037.52
Poll .....	114.00

## Motor Excise Tax—

Current Year .....	91,494.31
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## From the State:

Corporation Taxes ..	19,715.95
Street Railway Tax ..	4,066.77
Bank and Trust Co.	
Tax .....	4,720.04
Income Tax .....	218,125.24

Total Taxes .....	\$2,023,876.67
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**LICENSES AND PERMITS:**

## Licenses:

Junk .....	\$629.00
Pedlers .....	525.00
Milk .....	101.00
All Others .....	1,549.00

## Permits:

Marriage .....	368.00
Building, gas and plumbing	3,952.00
Wire .....	965.00
All others .....	298.00

Total Licenses and Permits	8,387.00
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**FINES AND FORFEITS:**

Court Fines .....	\$1,435.01
Evening School Deposits	
Forfeited .....	391.00

Total Fines and Forfeits	1,826.01
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Forward, <span style="border-top: 1px solid black;">\$2,034,089.68</span>
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## RECEIPTS

Forward, \$2,034,089.68

## GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From State for Education .	\$2,535.88
County Dog Tax .....	2,472.91

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Total Grants and Gifts ..	5,008.79
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## ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE:

Canceled Checks of Previous	
Years .....	\$223.99
Miscellaneous Items .....	26.43

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Total, All Other General	
Revenue .....	250.42

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Moth Extermination ....	\$939.19
Sewers .....	11,122.23
Sidewalks and Curbing ..	3,641.79
Street Betterments .....	45,277.23

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Total, Special Assessments	60,980.44
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Forward, \$2,100,329.33





RECEIPTS

Forward, \$2,100,329.33

DEPARTMENTAL:

General Government:

Selectmen:

Garage, Advertising, etc.	\$1,428.75
Treasurer, Costs .....	6.00
Collector, Liens and Costs	3,545.62

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General Government,  
forward ..... \$4,980.37

Forward, \$2,100,329.33

## PAYMENTS

## DEPARTMENTAL:

## General Government:

## Finance Committee:

Salaries .....	\$800.00
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Other Expenses .....	371.09
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Board of Appeals .....	24.00
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## Committees:

Additional School Accommodations.....	431.23
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Revision of Town By-Laws .....	70.50
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Printing and Publishing By-Laws .....	1,100.00
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Robbins Library Addition .....	300.00
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High School Plans .....	1,011.67
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Investigation Junior High System.....	38.25
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Addition to Peirce School .....	473.02
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## Selectmen:

Salary of Board .....	2,000.00
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Other Salaries and Wages .....	3,937.00
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Advertising, Hearings and Printing.....	1,007.29
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Office Equipment & Expense .....	947.54
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Other Expenses .....	835.48
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## Accountant:

Salaries .....	4,480.00
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Expenses .....	310.77
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## Treasurer:

Salary .....	3,000.00
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Expenses .....	1,172.54
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## Collector:

Salary of Collector .....	3,500.00
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Other Salaries and Wages .....	4,563.62
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Expenses .....	2,170.09
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## Assessors:

Salary of Board .....	3,329.03
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Other Salaries and Wages .....	6,966.00
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Expenses .....	3,901.36
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General Government, forward .....	\$46,740.48
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## RECEIPTS

	Forward, \$2,100,329.33	
General Government,		
forward .....	\$4,980.37	
Town Clerk—Fees .....	1,139.80	
Town Hall—Rental of Hall...	3,773.60	
Board of Survey .....	3.00	
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Total, General Government		9,896.77
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Forward, \$2,110,226.10

## PAYMENTS

General Government, forward .....	\$46,740.48
Other Finance Accounts:	
Printing and Certifying Bonds and Notes..	937.00
Law Department:	
Town Counsel Salary, Fees, and Expenses	4,599.90
Other Fees, Expenses, etc. ....	1,403.20
Town Clerk:	
Salary of Town Clerk .....	3,500.00
Other Salaries and Wages .....	2,548.00
Expenses .....	605.16
Public Works—General Administration:	
Salary of Board .....	1,893.55
Other Salaries and Wages .....	9,025.33
Other Expenses .....	2,064.15
Board of Survey:	
Salary of Clerk .....	800.00
Other Wages and Expenses .....	1,198.45
Planning Board:	
Expenses .....	220.53
Special Surveying and Engineering.....	463.94
Engineering:	
Salary of Town Engineer .....	3,640.00
Other Wages and Expenses .....	14,177.37
Elections, Town Meeting, and Registrations:	
Salaries and Wages .....	1,618.00
Other Expenses .....	2,023.73
Town Hall:	
Salaries and Wages .....	5,349.00
Fuel and Lighting .....	3,331.44
Repairs and Other Maintenance .....	6,170.13
Special Alterations .....	8,498.35
Maintenance of Grounds .....	1,149.72
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Total, General Government .....	\$121,957.43
Forward,	121,957.43

RECEIPTS

Forward, \$2,110,226.10

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police .....	\$30.00
Fire .....	84.04
Wire—Damages to Equipment..	144.53
Sealer Weights and Measures....	203.40

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Protection of Persons and	
Property, forward	\$461.97

Forward, \$2,110,226.10



## PAYMENTS

Forward, \$121,957.43

**Protection of Persons and Property:****Police:**

Salaries and Wages.....	\$89,883.38
Equipment and Repairs.....	3,190.83
Fuel and Lighting.....	1,329.97
Maintenance of Building and Grounds .....	494.08
Other Expenses .....	2,253.91
Construction of New Police Station	175.00

**Fire:**

Salaries and Wages.....	87,050.98
Equipment and Repairs.....	5,516.12
Fuel and Lighting.....	1,952.96
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds .....	1,093.80
Other Expenses .....	1,718.30
Additional Apparatus .....	12,500.00
Highland Engine House Con- struction .....	26,992.29

**Inspection:**

Salary Building Inspector....	3,000.00
Salary Gas and Plumbing In- spector .....	2,500.00
Salary Male Clerk and Inspec- tor .....	2,200.00
Other Clerks .....	688.00
Expenses .....	1,559.93

**Wire:**

Salary of Superintendent....	3,000.00
Other Salaries and Wages....	5,640.00
Office Maintenance .....	545.71
New Automobile .....	373.56
Maintenance of Equipment and System .....	2,165.67

**Construction:**

Fire and Police Alarm System	3,164.39
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**Sealing Weights and Measures:**

Salary of Sealer.....	2,000.00
Other Expenses .....	654.89

Protection of Persons and  
Property, forward .....\$261,643.77

Forward, \$121,957.43

## RECEIPTS

	Forward, \$2,110,226.10	
Protection of Persons and Prop-		
erty, forward .....	\$461.97	
Forestry—Trimming trees, etc..	234.00	
Total, Protection of Persons		
and Property .....		695.97

## HEALTH AND SANITATION:

## Health:

Contagious Disease .....	\$1,917.18
Dental Clinic .....	344.63

## Inspection:

Slaughtering Inspector .....	1,013.90
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Health and Sanitation,	
forward .....	\$3,275.71

Forward, \$2,110,922.07

## PAYMENTS

Forward, \$121,957.43

Protection of Persons and Property, forward .....	\$261,643.77	
Forestry:		
Insect Pest Extermination:		
Salary of Superintendent....	\$1,422.11	
Other Wages .....	3,148.74	
Expenses .....	666.31	
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salary of Tree Warden.....	735.58	
Other Wages .....	3,298.64	
Expenses .....	2,257.97	
Fire Prevention: State Assessment	419.94	
Total, Protection Persons & ———		
Property .....		\$273,593.06

## HEALTH AND SANITATION:

## Health:

Board of Health, Salaries.....	\$750.00
Other Salaries and Wages....	3,476.67
Office Maintenance .....	457.44
Auto Maintenance .....	362.64
Physician—Salary .....	300.00
Dental Clinic—Salary and Ex- pense .....	1,761.57
Nurse and Dental Assistant..	1,560.00
Bacteriologist—Salary .....	400.00
Laboratory and Dispensary Expense .....	160.20
Travel out of State.....	173.80
Other Expenses .....	553.04
Contagious Diseases .....	10,626.97
Vital Statistics .....	339.35

## Inspection:

School Nurses and Physicians	7,522.51
Inspector of Animals, Salary.	350.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Sal- ary .....	400.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary....	33.33
Milk Inspection Expenses....	332.00
Smoke Nuisance—State .....	168.61
Health and Sanitation, for- ward .....	\$29,727.95

Forward, \$395,550.49



## RECEIPTS

Forward, \$2,110,922.07

Health and Sanitation,

forward .....\$3,275.71

## Sanitation:

House Connections—Sewers .. 389.27

Refuse and Garbage Disposal. 4,650.00

Sale of Ash and Rubbish

Tickets ..... 1,496.00

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Total, Health and Sanitation 9,810.98

## HIGHWAYS:

General ..... \$897.32

Total, Highways ..... 897.32

## CHARITIES:

Reimbursements for Relief Given:

From Individuals .....\$ 21.00

From Other Cities and Towns 1,643.76

From State for Mothers' Aid 3,684.01

From State for Temporary

Aid ..... 3,631.54

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Total, Charities ..... 8,980.31

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

From State for State Aid ..... \$744.00

From State for Military Aid 15.00

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Total, Soldiers' Benefits .... 759.00

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Forward, \$2,131,369.68

## PAYMENTS

	Forward,	\$395,550.49
Health and Sanitation, forward.....	\$29,727.95	
Sanitation:		
Sewer Maintenance and Operation....	4,641.55	
Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance.....	11,350.65	
Sewer Construction .....	82,651.93	
Storm Drains .....	19,916.34	
Refuse and Garbage Disposal.....	78,000.00	
Street Cleaning .....	8,612.05	
Spy Pond Improvement.....	2,563.78	
Sucker Brook Investigation.....	100.00	
Total, Health and Sanitation.....		237,564.25
HIGHWAYS:		
Maintenance, Labor and Material.....	85,040.84	
State Assessment .....	648.50	
Construction—New Streets .....	253,173.36	
Building Lines, Mass. Avenue.....	14,856.35	
Sidewalks and Curbing.....	19,528.10	
Snow and Ice Removal.....	23,850.74	
Street Lighting .....	38,146.93	
Street Signs .....	2,463.35	
Traffic Guides and Signs (Police).....	6,812.38	
State Assessment:		
Snow and Ice Removal.....	41.81	
Southern and Northern Arteries.....	3,950.85	
Brookline & Cambridge Bridges.....	18,869.23	
Total, Highways .....		467,382.44
CHARITIES:		
Board of Public Welfare:		
Salary of Agent.....	1,166.66	
Expenses .....	431.77	
Provisions, Fuel, Clothing, Cash.....	32,470.16	
Town Physician .....	600.00	
Visiting Nurses .....	1,000.00	
State Institutions .....	801.63	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns.....	4,643.18	
Total, Charities .....		41,113.40
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:		
State and Military Aid.....	989.00	
Soldiers' Relief and Exemptions.....	6,012.62	
Total, Soldiers' Benefits.....		7,001.62
	Forward,	\$1,148,612.20

## RECEIPTS

Forward, \$2,131,369.68

## SCHOOLS:

Tuition .....\$1,777.39

Miscellaneous ..... 695.23

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Total, Schools ..... 2,472.62

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Forward, \$2,133,842.30



## PAYMENTS

Forward, \$1,148,612.20

## SCHOOLS:

## General Administration:

Salaries .....\$27,636.86

Expenses ..... 7,556.66

Out of State Travel ..... 194.41

Teachers' Salaries .....442,539.20

Text Books and Supplies..... 41,764.90

Tuition Paid Other Cities and

Towns ..... 3,540.26

Janitors and Mechanics ..... 44,292.21

Fuel and Light ..... 25,643.88

## Buildings and Grounds:

Maintenance, Repairs and Re-

modeling ..... 43,848.72

Equipment and Furnishings 13,377.07

## New Buildings:

Land and Construction .....187,933.18

Furniture and Furnishings.. 11,696.66

High School Lot Improvement. 9,610.37

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Total, Schools .....859,634.38

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Forward, \$2,008,246.58

## RECEIPTS

Forward, \$2,133,842.30

## LIBRARIES:

Fines .....\$1,308.37

Miscellaneous ..... 18.30

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Total, Libraries ..... 1,326.67

## PARKS:

Sale of Loam and Wood..... \$5.00

Total, Parks ..... 5.00

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Forward, \$2,135,173.97

## PAYMENTS

Forward, \$2,008,246.58

## LIBRARIES:

Salaries and Wages.....	\$15,464.06
Books and Periodicals.....	6,329.30
Binding .....	2,272.33
Fuel and Light.....	1,283.96
Furniture and Equipment.....	234.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds .....	848.84
Other Expenses .....	1,520.95
Books—Gift .....	500.37

Total, Libraries .....	28,453.81
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## RECREATION:

## Parks:

Salaries and Wages.....	\$3,933.00
Other Expenses .....	822.54
Purchase of Land.....	145.34

## State Assessment:

Metropolitan Planning Division	385.43
Alewife Brook .....	1,765.72
Metropolitan Park Maintenance .....	24,461.97
Playgrounds — Purchase and Outlay .....	10,885.44
School Playgrounds .....	6,331.92

## Celebrations:

Patriots' Day .....	185.70
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Total, Recreation .....	48,917.06
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## PENSIONS:

## Various Departments:

Police .....	\$2,209.33
Fire .....	3,757.96
Highway .....	3,451.78
Water .....	715.50
Cemetery .....	728.00

Total, Pensions .....	10,862.57
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Forward, \$2,096,480.02



## RECEIPTS

Forward, \$2,135,173.97

## UNCLASSIFIED:

Menotomy Hall Rentals .....\$2,770.00

Rental of Houses owned by  
Town ..... 551.04

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Total, Unclassified ..... 3,321.04

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Water:

Income from sale of Water \$138,158.19

Miscellaneous ..... 2,605.01

House Connections ..... 4,951.66

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Total, Public Service Enterprises ..... 145,714.86

Forward, \$2,284,209.87

## PAYMENTS

Forward, \$2,096,480.02

## UNCLASSIFIED:

Damage to Persons and Property	\$240.00
Memorial Day .....	700.00
Town Clock Maintenance.....	35.21
Maintenance of Menotomy Hall	2,477.26
Repairs to Houses owned by Town .....	23.37
Auditing Municipal Accounts, State Assessment .....	1,413.57
Life Saving Apparatus .....	184.50
Insurance:	
Fire and Liability .....	8,982.64
Workmen's Compensation ..	4,464.91
Fidelity and Others .....	75.94
Indemnity to D. F. Hourty...	1,087.60
Printing Town Reports .....	1,260.90
Tax Titles held by Town .....	344.19
Recording Tax Titles held by Town .....	26.60

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Total, Unclassified ..... 21,316.69

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Water:

## Maintenance and Operation:

Salaries and Wages .....	\$24,253.40
Material & Other Expenses	16,442.10

## Construction:

Salaries and Wages .....	38,061.20
Material & Other Expenses	56,055.32
State Assessment—Metropolitan Water Maintenance .....	19,784.42

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Total, Public Service Enterprises 154,596.44

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Forward, \$2,272,393.15

## RECEIPTS

Forward, \$2,284,209.87

## CEMETERIES:

Care of Lots .....	\$3,202.50
Sale of Lots and Graves.....	6,830.00
Miscellaneous .....	3,737.85

Total, Cemeteries .....	13,770.35
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## INTEREST:

Bank Deposits .....	\$6,658.12
Deferred Taxes and Special Assessments .....	19,539.15
Public Trust Funds:	
Charity .....	816.59
School .....	1,701.88
Library .....	5,134.23
Cemetery .....	4,259.14
Sinking Fund .....	6,483.66

Total, Interest .....	44,592.77
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$800,000.00
Loans for General Purposes	250,000.00
Loans for Public Service Enterprises .....	65,000.00
Premiums on Loans .....	3,244.50

Total, Municipal Indebtedness	1,118,244.50
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## SINKING FUND:

Appropriation by Town ....	\$12,000.00
Total, Sinking Fund .....	12,000.00

Forward, \$3,472,817.49



## PAYMENTS

Forward, \$2,272,393.15

## CEMETERIES:

Salary—Superintendent .....	\$2,664.30
Salary—Clerk .....	969.00
Other Wages .....	12,941.98
Office Maintenance .....	353.55
Other Maintenance and Sup- plies .....	2,535.80
Grading, Improvements, etc...	3,930.06

Total, Cemeteries .....	23,394.69
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## INTEREST:

## Loans and Bonds:

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$25,740.46
Highways .....	8,597.50
Schools .....	33,952.50
Sewers .....	7,435.00
Parks .....	645.00
Water .....	6,620.00
Town House Site.....	1,820.00
Fire Stations .....	4,030.00
Police Station .....	2,480.00

## Metropolitan Interest Requirements:

Sewers .....	13,824.13
Parks .....	8,980.85
Water .....	27,948.46

Total, Interest .....	142,073.90
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

## Loans and Bonds:

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$800,000.00
Highways .....	35,000.00
Schools .....	68,000.00
Sewers .....	14,000.00
Parks .....	1,000.00
Water .....	20,500.00
Fire Station .....	17,000.00
Police Station .....	4,000.00

Municipal Indebtedness, for- ward .....	\$959,500.00
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Forward, \$2,437,861.74

## RECEIPTS

Forward, \$3,472,817.49

## AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT:

Perpetual Care Fund .....\$2,870.00

## Public Trust Funds:

Matured Securities and Miscellaneous .....16,005.96

Tax Title Redemptions ..... 4,777.32

## Special Funds:

Special Service Deposits ... 7,899.86

Contract Deposits ..... 2,900.00

Dog Licenses—County ..... 2,640.80

Sporting Licenses—State .. 912.50

Evening School Deposits .... 488.00

Newsboy Badges Deposits .. 1.50

Excess Payments ..... 14.74

Total, Agency, Trust, and

Investment ..... 38,510.68

## REFUNDS:

Departmental ..... \$208.45

Accrued Interest on Loans .... 905.63

Total, Refunds ..... 1,114.08

UNPAID WARRANTS .....\$14,711.92

Total, Unpaid Warrants.. 14,711.92

## CASH BALANCES, JANUARY 1, 1929

General .....\$231,127.93

Sinking Fund ..... 83,276.48

Perpetual Care Funds ..... 45,006.31

Other Public Trust Funds .... 98,549.81

Private Trust Funds ..... 5,821.16

Total, Cash Balances ..... 463,781.69

Grand Total Receipts and

Cash on Hand .....\$3,990,935.86

## PAYMENTS

Forward, \$2,437,861.74

Municipal Indebtedness, forward.....\$959,500.00

## Metropolitan Requirements:

Sewers .....	14,144.35
Park .....	3,645.18
Water .....	5,626.54

Total, Municipal Indebtedness.....	\$982,916.07
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## SINKING FUNDS:

Debt Requirements .....	\$2,000.00
Municipal Insurance Fund.....	5,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Fund.....	5,000.00

Total, Sinking Fund.....	12,000.00
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## AGENCY AND TRUST TRANSACTIONS:

## Agency:

State Tax .....	\$64,175.00
State Sporting Licenses.....	912.50
County Tax .....	73,021.24
County Dog Licenses.....	2,586.20

## Trust:

Trust Fund Expenses.....	27.50
Tax Title Redemption .....	4,736.87
Special Service Deposits Refunded....	7,845.43
Special Service Deposits Transferred to Income Accounts.....	5,910.67

Total, Agency and Trust Transactions	159,215.41
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## REFUNDS:

Taxes .....	\$2,699.90
All Others .....	43.05

Total, Refunds .....	2,742.95
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Warrants of Previous Years.....	38,038.34
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## CASH BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1929

General .....	\$89,960.35
Sinking Funds .....	101,285.23
Perpetual Care Funds.....	61,127.81
Other Public Trust Funds.....	102,115.94
Private Trust Funds.....	3,672.02

Total Cash, End of Year.....	358,161.35
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Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand .....	\$3,990,935.86
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## BORROWING CAPACITY

## Assessors Valuation,

December 31, 1929:

1927 Taxes ..... \$52,493,046.00

1928 Taxes ..... 55,940,821.00

1929 Taxes ..... 57,780,450.00

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\$166,214,317.00

Average Valuation.. 55,404,772.00

3% of Average Valuation..... \$1,662,143.17

## Town Debt:

December 31, 1929.... \$1,738,500.00

Less Sinking Funds on

Loans not Exempt.... 28,076.79

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\$1,710,423.21

## Less Loans Exempt:

Water ... \$210,000.00

Sewer ... 100,000.00

Parks ... 15,000.00 325,000.00 1,385,423.21

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Borrowing Capacity December 31, 1929 \$276,719.96

# E. NELSON BLAKE, JR., MEMORIAL FUND

## 1929

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Principal of Fund ..... \$3,000.00

### Receipts

Interest on Arlington Savings Bank Deposit 151.88

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\$3,151.88

### Payments

Paid Town for Disbursements ..... 151.88

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\$3,000.00

### Investments

Arlington Savings Bank, Book No. 12541... \$3,000.00

GEORGE HILL,  
FRANK H. WALKER,  
CHARLES W. ALLEN,  
JOSEPH C. HOLMES,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

# NATHAN PRATT HIGH SCHOOL FUND

## 1929

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Principal of Fund .....	\$25,000.00
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### Receipts

Interest on:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds...	\$520.00
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Water Loan, 1925 .....	200.00
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Arlington Savings Bank .....	350.00
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1,070.00

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\$26,070.00

### Payments

Carried to High School Income	
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Fund .....	1,070.00
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\$25,000.00

### Investments

Thirteen N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	
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Bonds .....	\$13,000.00
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Three Water Loan 1925 Notes, due	
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serially commencing December	
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31, 1933 .....	5,000.00
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Arlington Savings Bank, Book No.	
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40413 .....	7,000.00
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\$25,000.00

GEORGE HILL,  
 FRANK H. WALKER,  
 CHARLES W. ALLEN,  
 JOSEPH C. HOLMES,  
 ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
 Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.



HIGH SCHOOL INCOME FUND  
1929

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Receipts

From N. Pratt High School Fund..	\$1,070.00	
From Menotomy Trust Co. Interest.	.03	
Reimbursement covering broken		
Equipment .....	5.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,075.99

Payments

Reimbursements to Town for Pay- ments approved by Trustees...	\$1,075.99
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GEORGE HILL,  
FRANK H. WALKER,  
CHARLES W. ALLEN,  
JOSEPH C. HOLMES,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

# NATHAN PRATT LIBRARY FUND

## 1929

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Principal of Fund .....\$10,000.00

### Receipts

Interest on:

Liberty Bonds, 4th Issue.....\$42.50

Water Loan, 1925 .....200.00

Arlington Savings Bank Deposit..205.88

448.38

\$10,448.38

### Payments

Paid Town for Disbursements..... 448.38

\$10,000.00

### Investments

Three Water 1925 Notes, due  
serially commencing December

31, 1931-33 .....\$5,000.00

One Liberty Bond, Fourth Issue... 1,000.00

Arlington Savings Bank, Book No.

40850 ..... 4,000.00

\$10,000.00

GEORGE HILL,  
FRANK H. WALKER,  
CHARLES W. ALLEN,  
JOSEPH C. HOLMES,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

# NATHAN PRATT POOR WIDOWS' FUND

## 1929

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Principal of Fund ..... \$5,000.00

### Receipts

Interest on:

Fourth Liberty Bonds .....	\$42.50
Arlington Savings Bank .....	151.88
Water Loan, 1925 .....	40.00
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	\$234.38

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\$5,234.38

### Payments

Transferred to Income Account, Poor Widows' Funds .....	234.38
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\$5,000.00

### Investments

One Liberty Bond, Fourth Issue..	\$1,000.00
One Water Loan of 1925 Note, due December 31, 1936 .....	1,000.00
Arlington Savings Bank, Book No. 40540 .....	3,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

GEORGE HILL,  
FRANK H. WALKER,  
CHARLES W. ALLEN,  
JOSEPH C. HOLMES,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.



E. S. FARMER POOR WIDOWS' FUND  
1929

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Principal of Fund..... \$5,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Fourth Liberty Bonds.....	\$42.50	
Arlington Savings Bank Deposit..	202.50	
	<hr/>	245.00

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\$5,245.00

Payments

Transferred to Income Account Poor Widows' Funds .....	245.00
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\$5,000.00

Investments

One Liberty Bond, Fourth Issue....	\$1,000.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, Book No. 40379 .....	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

GEORGE HILL,  
FRANK H. WALKER,  
CHARLES W. ALLEN,  
JOSEPH C. HOLMES,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

INCOME ACCOUNT POOR WIDOWS' FUNDS  
1929

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From Mary Cutter Fund.....	\$31.02	
From E. S. Farmer Fund.....	245.00	
From M. M. W. Russell Fund.....	86.25	
From N. Pratt Fund.....	234.38	
Interest on Arlington Savings Bank Deposit .....	2.26	
	<hr/>	\$598.91

Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement.....	\$598.91
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LUKE A. MANNING,  
ARTHUR P. WYMAN,  
HOLLIS M. GOTT,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

E. S. FARMER RELIEF FUND  
1929

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Principal of Fund..... \$5,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Water Loan 1925..... \$160.00

Arlington Savings Bank Deposit      52.63

212.63

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\$5,212.63

Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement.....

212.63

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\$5,000.00

Investments

One Water Loan 1925 Note, due

Dec. 31, 1930.....\$2,000.00

Arlington Sav. Bank, Book No. 20873 3,000.00

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\$5,000.00

GEORGE HILL,  
FRANK H. WALKER,  
CHARLES W. ALLEN,  
JOSEPH C. HOLMES,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.



# JULIA FILLEBROWN FUND

## 1929

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Principal of Fund .....	\$100.00
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### Receipts

Interest on Arlington Savings Bank Deposits	5.05
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\$105.05

### Payments

Paid Town for Disbursements .....	5.05
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\$100.00

### Investment

Arlington Savings Bank, Book No. 15841..	\$100.00
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LUKE A. MANNING,  
ARTHUR P. WYMAN,  
HOLLIS M. GOTT,  
Trustees, ex-officio.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

WILLIAM CUTTER SCHOOL FUND  
1929

Principal of Fund ..... \$5,354.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Water Loan, 1925 ..... \$120.00

Arlington Savings Bank Deposit. 120.64

240.64

\$5,594.64

Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 240.64

\$5,354.00

Investments

Two Water Loan 1925 Notes, due

December 31, 1936-37 .....\$3,000.00

Arlington Savings Bank, Book No.

15102 ..... 2,354.00

\$5,354.00

LUKE A. MANNING,  
ARTHUR WYMAN,  
HOLLIS M. GOTT,  
CHARLES A. HARDY,  
Trustees, ex-officio.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

MARTHA M. W. RUSSELL SCHOOL FUND  
1929

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Principal of Fund ..... \$5,327.86

Receipts

Interest on:

Water Loan 1925 ..... \$120.00

Arlington Savings Bank ..... 119.33

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239.33

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\$5,567.19

Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement .....

239.33

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\$5,327.86

Investments

Two Water Loan 1925 Notes, due

December 31, 1938-39 .....\$3,000.00

Arlington Savings Bank, Book No.

9373 ..... 2,327.86

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\$5,327.86

LUKE A. MANNING,  
ARTHUR WYMAN,  
HOLLIS M. GOTT,  
CHARLES A. HARDY,  
Trustees, ex-officio.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.



MARY CUTTER POOR WIDOWS' FUND  
1929

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Principal of Fund ..... \$613.11

Receipts

Interest on Arlington Savings Bank Deposit 31.02

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\$644.13

Payments

Transferred to Income Account, Poor  
Widows' Funds ..... 31.02

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Balance, December 31, 1929..... \$613.11

Investments

Deposited in Arlington Savings Bank, Book  
No. 15105 ..... \$613.11

LUKE A. MANNING,  
ARTHUR P. WYMAN,  
HOLLIS M. GOTT,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

MARTHA M. W. RUSSELL POOR  
WIDOWS' FUND

1929

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Principal of Fund ..... \$1,704.23

Receipts

Interest on Arlington Savings Bank Deposit 86.25

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\$1,790.48

Payments

Transferred to Income Account, Poor  
Widows' Funds ..... 86.25

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Balance, December 31, 1929 ..... \$1,704.23

Investments

Deposited in Arlington Savings Bank, Book  
No. 439 ..... 1,704.23

LUKE A. MANNING,  
ARTHUR P. WYMAN,  
HOLLIS M. GOTT,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

# WINFIELD ROBBINS LIBRARY ART FUND

## 1929

Principal of Fund.....	\$25,000.00	
Accumulated Income, Jan. 1, 1929.	12,703.45	
		\$37,703.45

### Receipts

Interest on:

Liberty Bonds, Fourth Issue....	\$127.50	
Arlington Savings Bank Deposit	1,759.38	
		1,886.88

\$39,590.33

### Payments

Paid Town for Disbursements....		251.20
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\$39,339.13

### Investments

Three Liberty Bonds, Fourth Issue.	\$3,000.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, Book No.		
20095 .....	36,339.13	

\$39,339.13

CYRUS E. DALLIN,  
 WILLIAM A. MULLER,  
 M. HELEN TEELE,  
 THERESE N. TURNER,  
 DR. CHARLES J. WALSH,  
 ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
 CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.



# TIMOTHY WELLINGTON LIBRARY FUND

## 1929

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Principal of Fund .....	\$100.00
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### Receipts

Interest on Arlington Savings Bank Deposit	5.05
	\$105.05

### Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement .....	5.05
	\$100.00

### Investments

Arlington Savings Bank, Book No. 15103...	\$100.00
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CYRUS E. DALLIN,  
WILLIAM A. MULLER,  
M. HELEN TEELE,  
THERESE N. TURNER,  
DR. CHARLES J. WALSH,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

HENRY MOTT LIBRARY FUND  
1929

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Principal of Fund ..... \$5,200.00

Receipts

Interest on Arlington Savings Bank Deposit	263.25
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	\$5,463.25

Payments

Paid Town for Disbursements .....	263.25
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	\$5,200.00

Investments

Arlington Savings Bank, Book No. 15101...	\$5,200.00
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CYRUS E. DALLIN,  
WILLIAM A. MULLER,  
M. HELEN TEELE,  
THERESE N. TURNER,  
DR. CHARLES J. WALSH,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
of the  
ELBRIDGE FARMER FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Arlington, January 6, 1930.

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Receipts

10M Duke Power Co. 4½% Bonds, due 1967—interest .....	\$450.00	
5M Illinois Central R. R. 4¾s, due 1966—interest .....	237.50	
5M Grand Trunk Railroad 6s, due 1936—interest .....	300.00	
10M Boston Elevated St. Ry. 4s, due 1935—interest .....	400.00	
Arlington Five Cents Sav. Bank— interest .....	1,094.56	
Menotomy Trust Company—in- terest .....	47.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,529.86

Disbursements

Menotomy Trust Company Vault.	\$5.00	
Treasurer, Town of Arlington, for Robbins Library .....	2,524.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,529.86



## Investments

10M Duke Power Company 4½%	
Bonds, due 1967.....	\$10,000.00
5M Illinois Central Railroad 4¾%	
Bonds, due 1966.....	5,000.00
5M Grand Trunk Railroad 6%	
Bonds, due 1936.....	5,000.00
10M Boston Elevated St. Ry. 4%	
Bonds, due 1935.....	10,000.00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank	22,065.00
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	\$52,065.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. WALKER, Treas.,  
JAMES A. BAILEY,  
JOHN G. BRACKETT,  
EBEN F. DEWING,  
JOHN A. BISHOP.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

# REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

1929

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Balance, December 31, 1928..... \$99,132.44

## Receipts

### Interest on:

Liberty Bonds, Fourth Issue..\$1,275.00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 4%

Bonds ..... 600.00

High School Bonds, 1914, 4½% 225.00

B. & M. R. R., 6% Bond..... 30.00

Menotomy Trust Co., Int. Dept. 781.58

Arlington Savings Bank..... 1,584.56

### Appropriation by Annual Town

Meeting ..... 2,000.00

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6,496.14

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\$105,628.58

## Payments

Box Rent, Boston Safe Deposit &

Trust Co. .... \$10.00

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10.00

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Sinking Fund, December 31, 1929.....\$105,618.58

## INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS IN 1928

Investments, January 1..... \$99,132.44

Securities sold or matured in 1928:

Bond 146, High School Loan,

1914 .....\$1,000.00

1,000.00

\$ 98,132.44

## Investments Increased

Deposited in Arlington Savings Bank, Book

No. 14554 ..... 4,639.56

Deposited in Menotomy Trust Co. Int. Dept. 2,846.58

\$7,486.14

Investments, December 31, 1929.....\$105,618.58

Invested as follows:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 4% Bonds,

due May 1, 1954.....\$15,000.00

Four High School Bonds 1914, due

serially commencing Nov. 1,

1930 ..... 4,000.00

One B. & M. R. R. Bond..... 500.00

Fourth Liberty Bonds..... 30,000.00

Arlington Savings Bank, Book

No. 14554 ..... 35,073.04

Menotomy Trust Co., Int. Dept.. 21,045.54

\$105,618.58

JOSEPH C. HOLMES,

CHARLES W. ALLEN,

FRANK H. WALKER,

Commissioners.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.



# MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS INSURANCE FUND

## 1929

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Balance December 31, 1928.....\$40,644.04

### Receipts

Interest on:

Broadway Corner Loan Notes..	\$160.00	
Hardy School Furnishing Notes	80.00	
Menotomy Trust Co., Int. Dept.	593.34	
Arlington Savings Bank.....	1,088.68	
Appropriation by Annual Town		
Meeting .....	5,000.00	
		\$6,922.02
		\$47,566.06

### Investments

One Broadway Corner Loan Note,		
due Oct. 1, 1930.....	\$2,000.00	
One Hardy School Furnishing Note		
due Oct. 1, 1930.....	1,000.00	
Arlington Savings Bank, Book No.		
40412 .....	29,562.67	
Menotomy Trust Co., Int. Dept...	15,003.39	
		\$47,566.06

JOSEPH C. HOLMES,  
CHARLES W. ALLEN,  
FRANK H. WALKER,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

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Principal of Fund, Appropriation at Annual  
Town Meeting .....\$5,000.00

### Receipts

Interest on:

Menotomy Trust Co., Interest Dept. Deposit.. 65.50

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\$5,065.50

### Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement.....\$2,500.00

Paid Town for Disbursement..... 1,964.91

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4,464.91

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\$600.59

### Investments

Menotomy Trust Co., Interest Dept. 600.59

JOSEPH C. HOLMES,  
CHARLES W. ALLEN,  
FRANK A. WALKER,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

EDITH M. FOX LIBRARY FUND  
1929

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Principal of Fund.....\$ 1.60

Receipts

Gift ..... 500.00

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\$501.60

Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement..... 500.37

Balance, January 1, 1930..... 2.04

Investment

Menotomy Trust Company, Interest Dept..... 2.04

CYRUS DALLIN,  
WILLIAM A. MULLER,  
M. HELEN TEELE  
THERESE N. TURNER,  
DR. CHARLES J. WALSH,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

CHARLES A. HARDY, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.



## ROBBINS CEMETERY FUND

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Permanent Fund .....\$5,000.00

### Income Account

Balance from 1928.....\$443.62

Interest on:

Water Loan of 1925..... 120.00

Arlington Savings Bank.. 125.18

————— \$688.80

### Expenditures

Paid Town for Disbursement 264.69

Balance Income Account, Dec. 31, 1929..... 424.11

Total Fund and Accumulated Income..... \$5,424.11

### Investments

Arlington Sav. Bank, Book No. 6758.\$2,424.11

Two Water Loan 1925 Notes, due

Dec. 31, 1939-40..... 3,000.00

————— \$5,424.11

WARREN A. PEIRCE,  
GEORGE G. ALLEN,  
J. EDWIN KIMBALL,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## SAMUEL C. BUCKNAM CEMETERY FUND

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Permanent Fund .....\$2,000.00

### Income Account

Balance from 1928.....\$ 17.68

Interest on Arlington Savings

Bank Deposit ..... 102.13

————— \$119.81

### Expenditures

Paid Town for Disbursement \$100.00

Balance Income Account, Dec. 31,

1929 .....

————— \$19.81

Total Fund and Accumulated Income

————— \$2,019.81

### Investments

Arlington Sav. Bank, Book No. 12248

2,019.81

WARREN A. PEIRCE,  
GEORGE G. ALLEN,  
J. EDWIN KIMBALL,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

# PERPETUAL CARE FUND

## 1929

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Amount of Fund, January 1, 1929.	\$81,617.00
Receipts for Perpetual Care of	
Lots .....	2,700.00
Receipts for Perpetual Care of	
Single Graves .....	170.00
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Permanent Fund, December 31, 1929.....	\$84,487.00

### Income Account

Balance of Income from 1928.....		\$2,889.31
Interest on:		
Schouler Ct. Purchase	\$180.00	
Lake St. Loan of 1924	440.00	
Heights Fire Station,		
1924 .....	80.00	
Water Loan of 1924..	60.00	
Street Loan of 1925.	240.00	
Junior High School		
Bonds, 1928 .....	160.00	
Fourth Liberty Bonds	212.50	
First Liberty Bonds.	212.50	
Arlington Sav. Bank,		
Interest .....	1,233.38	
Menotomy Trust Co.		
Interest Dept., Int.	945.62	
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	3,764.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,653.31
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		\$91,140.31



## Expenditures

Paid Town for Box Rent.....	\$7.50	
Paid Town, a/c grave returned to Cemetery .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.50
Permanent Fund and Income, Dec. 31, 1929..		<hr/> \$91,127.81

## INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS IN 1929

Total Investments, Jan. 1, 1929..		\$84,506.31
Deposited in Arlington Sav. Bank	\$7,647.13	
Deposited in Menotomy Trust Co., Int. Department .....	8,474.37	
	<hr/>	\$16,121.50
Securities Matured in 1929:		
Note 31, Schouler Ct. ....	\$1,000.00	
Note 647, Junior High School .....	1,000.00	
Note 377, Heights Fire Station .....	2,000.00	
Note 323, Lake St. Loan, 1924 .....	1,000.00	
Note 338, Water Loan, 1924 .....	1,500.00	
Note 452, Street Loan, 1925 .....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,500.00
	<hr/>	\$6,621.50
		<hr/> \$91,127.81

## INVESTMENTS

Four Schouler Court Purchase Notes due serially commencing Jan. 1, 1930.....	\$4,000.00
Ten Lake Street Loan Notes, due serially commencing Oct. 1, 1930 .....	10,000.00
One Street Loan 1925 Note, due Dec. 31, 1930.....	3,000.00
Three Junior High School 1928 Notes, due serially commencing July 1, 1930.....	3,000.00
Five Liberty Bonds, First Issue..	5,000.00
Five Liberty Bonds, Fourth Issue	5,000.00
Arlington Sav. Bank, Book 8992..	31,363.54
Menotomy Trust Co., Interest Dept.	29,764.27
	————— \$91,127.81

WARREN A. PEIRCE,  
GEORGE G. ALLEN,  
J. EDWIN KIMBALL,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

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Permanent Fund .....\$2,000.00

### Income Account

Balance from 1928.....\$920.86

Interest on Arlington Sav-

ings Bank ..... 147.83

————— \$1,068.69

### Expenditures

Paid Town for Disbursement                      200.00

Balance Income Account, December 31, 1929                      868.69

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Total Fund and Accumulated Income.....\$2,868.69

### Investments

Arlington Savings Bank, Book No. 6977.....\$2,868.69

WARREN A. PEIRCE,  
GEORGE G. ALLEN,  
J. EDWIN KIMBALL,  
Cemetery Commissioners.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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At the Annual March meeting Mr. Hollis M. Gott was re-elected Selectman for a term of three years. The Board organized with Mr. Luke A. Manning, Chairman and John A. Easton, Clerk of the Board and Agent for the Overseers of the Public Welfare.

The regular meetings of the Board are held on Monday evenings at which hearings are given on such petitions as are required by law, routine matters are considered, and audiences given to individuals, committees and delegations, by appointment. Special meetings and joint meetings with the Board of Assessors and the School Committee have been held during the year to fill vacancies caused by resignations and deaths.

The new Building Code adopted at the last annual Town meeting has been in operation for several months during which time it has been clearly demonstrated that its provisions are a distinct advance over former building by-laws of the Town. There has been, in common with all other municipalities, a curtailment in the volume of building operations. Building permits this year aggregated \$2,129,345 as compared to \$3,504,245 in 1928. This condition being due, no doubt, to the fact that funds were not readily available for mortgages and building loans.

A survey of the town indicates that new building has been readily absorbed and that at present the town is not overbuilt with dwellings. The results of the cellar inspections by the Fire Department disclose but 168 vacancies in a total of 6247 dwellings and apartment houses of which 266 were completed in 1929.

## ROBBINS MEMORIAL HALL

This building, of which the citizens of the Town are justly proud, has been maintained in a good condition. Painting has been done in corridors and offices where needed. Scenery upon the stage has been repaired and sets newly painted. The tower was re-pointed and the roof made tight. The lavatories on the first floor have been remodelled and additional equipment of the most modern pattern provided.

## MENOTOMY HALL

This building, at the present time, is used largely by the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, without charge, and sufficient money has been expended to keep it in reasonably good repair.

There are two stores upon the ground floor, one occupied by S. K. Ames Company and the other vacant, but which was rented for a period of several months to Walter Channing, Inc.

A committee was appointed at the last annual town meeting to make a report as to the disposition of the building and land at the annual Town meeting in March 1930.

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The work in this Department has grown to such proportions that it was deemed advisable to engage a trained worker whose entire time would be devoted to investigating and supervising the cases requiring public aid.

Miss Marion L. Smith was engaged and commenced her duties June 1, 1929, and her report for the past seven months follows:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

As this is the first year that the Public Welfare Department has functioned as a separate unit, with the Board of Selectmen acting as the governing Board and a full time trained worker filling the office of agent, it has been necessary to reorganize the work with the end in view of serving all the citizens of the Town in the most comprehensive manner.

The Agent's point of objective since entering the work on June 1st, 1929, has been to endeavor as far as possible to re-construct the home life of the individuals and families who through misfortune or illness have become dependent; in order that, to a greater or less degree they may be a more responsible part of the civic life of the community, and eventually be contributors to, as well as recipients of the Town's resources.

There are many factors which must be taken into consideration if Public Welfare work is to become a really serviceable contribution to the community. Through investigation and casework principle, the unfortunate people can be brought into a happier and more prosperous condition through a slow process of adjustment.

There are also definite reductions which may be made in the expenditures of this department through a careful consideration of settlements, and a judicious handling of budgets. In the last six months we estimate that a saving of about \$6,000.00 has been effected in the year's budget.

All these angles we are endeavoring to unite under a kindly, sympathetic contact with the unfortunate



dependent; and our aim is to bring the work to a higher level of service than has been possible in the past with a part time worker.

The Agent wishes to extend thanks to the various workers in the Town for their cooperation, which has facilitated the progress of this new service; and also to the Selectmen for their support and understanding of the purpose of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Public Welfare,

MARION L. SMITH, Agent.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department consists of a Chief, an Inspector, thirty-two Patrolmen, and eight Reserve officers.

On May 1, due to ill health, Lt. Daniel M. Hooley, at his own request, was retired from active duty after more than forty years of service. On September 1, Patrolman Thomas F. Priest was retired from active duty at his own request. Letters were sent to both, expressing the appreciation of the Board of Selectmen for the fine service rendered by them to the Town of Arlington, covering a long period of years.

Through boulevard signs were installed on the main arteries of the Town and stop signs at the entrances of all intersecting streets.

The control of traffic, by use of these signs, cannot be legally enforced until a vote has been passed by the Town designating the main thoroughfares as through streets. This action will be taken at the annual Town meeting in March 1930.

Law and order have been maintained and the Town has been free from violent and outstanding criminal acts.

The Chief and the men under him are to be commended for the good record of the past year.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Department consists of a Chief, a Deputy Chief, seven Captains, three Lieutenants, and thirty-one Privates.

Captain Patrick O'Brien requested to be retired from active duty, having served in the Department for more than twenty-six years. He was placed on the retired list on December-1, 1929 and a letter of appreciation for his long and faithful services was sent to him from the Selectmen.

The new Highland Hose House was completed and with fitting exercises was dedicated to Charles Gott, former Chief of the Fire Department. This new building of Colonial design is admirably arranged and equipped for the comfort and convenience of the men. It has three doors opening into the main floor which houses the apparatus. The very latest mechanical fixtures and appointments have been installed to assist in the efficient handling of the apparatus.

The Department still lacks a full complement of men to properly man the various pieces at all hours of the day and night. It is hoped that the shortage will be provided for in 1930, by vote of the Town meeting.

No conflagrations have occurred the past year and the fire losses have been small.

The annual inspection of dwellings and the frequent inspections of mercantile and apartment houses

have been effective as a prevention against fires. There has been a splendid co-operation on the part of the citizens of the Town in this work.

The annual inspection of cellars in dwelling houses was inaugurated several years ago by Chief Tierney as a fire prevention measure, and the resulting decrease in cellar fires has given this matter national prominence with the result that Fire Chiefs throughout the country are adopting it.

The Department has maintained a very high standard and is rated among the best in the country. The Chief and his men are to be congratulated for their splendid work.

### GENERAL MATTERS

Nineteen petitions were received for minor variations of the Zoning By-law and hearings were given. The Board granted the relief requested in seventeen cases and the remaining two were denied.

Twenty-three hearings were given on petitions for filling stations, garages and automobile repair shops and were disposed of as follows: Sixteen granted, four denied, two withdrawn and one tabled.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company petitioned for a license to operate buses on Pleasant Street on the Arlington to Watertown route. This was granted and after a trial of three months was discontinued by the Elevated. The reason given, that it was losing too much money on the operation of the line.

The Lovell Bus Lines, Inc., petitioned for a license to operate buses on Lowell Street, Bow Street, Adams Square, Summer Street Boulevard, Mill Street, Massachusetts Avenue and Pleasant Street, on proposed



Woburn to Watertown route. This was denied due to traffic conditions.

Many other matters were given the consideration of the Board.

The reports submitted by other Boards and Departments are very gratifying and the citizens of Arlington may feel a justifiable pride in the splendid condition of the Town.

LUKE A. MANNING,  
ARTHUR P. WYMAN,  
HOLLIS M. GOTT,

Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Arlington, Massachusetts.  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Arlington for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The inspection of cattle and the premises where they were kept made during February and March showed the following results:

Number of premises examined .....	11
Number of cattle examined .....	22
Number of goats .....	3

In a majority of the places the stock was found in good condition and the owners endeavoring to keep the premises clean, and where criticism was needed, the owners agreed to do better the coming year.

The real work of inspection the past year was in relation to dog bite cases and the suppression of rabies as shown by the following table:

Number of dogs quarantined for biting people.....	37
Number of dogs quarantined for contact with rabig dog	12
Number of cats quarantined for contact with rabid dog	1
Total number quarantined .....	50
Number of known cases of rabies .....	10
Number of heads sent to Laboratory .....	7
Number of heads which showed rabies .....	4
Number of heads which showed negative .....	3
Total number of calls made on dogs and cats .....	132
Number of people bitten by rabid dogs .....	3

A rabid dog in our towns is a serious menace to the welfare of our people especially our children. One rabid dog may bite a dozen or more dogs before he is secured or dies from the disease. Our towns harbor a number of unlicensed mongrel dogs apparently without owners and they are a real menace when a rabid dog is at large.

It is necessary for owners of dogs to restrain them more than they have in the past and not turn them loose to run at large for hours at a time. Owners are advised to have their dogs vaccinated each year as a protection against the bite of a rabid animal.

There is no cure for rabies in the human family therefore when a person is bitten he should immediately consult a physician and have the wound treated; the dog will be quarantined for observation and steps taken to safeguard the person bitten.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Police Department and the Board of Health for their kind co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. BLAKELY, M. D. V.,

Inspector of Animals.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

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Arlington, Mass., January 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of the new Building Code, the Board of Appeals submits its first annual report.

On March 4th, 1929 your Board appointed the following persons to constitute a Board of Appeals as provided for in the Code.

Frederic F. Low.....	3 years
Alton F. Tupper .....	2 years
Thomas J. Donnelly .....	1 year

Wm. A. McNeal was appointed Associate Member April 9th, 1929.

The Board met and organized as follows: F. F. Low, Chairman by appointment and A. F. Tupper, Secretary.

During the ten months the new code has been in operation, the Board of Appeals has received no formal appeal from any decision of the Inspector of Buildings.

Several cases arose in which the decision of the Inspector of Buildings was questioned and an appeal considered, but the parties after further considering the

merits of their case and after they had become acquainted with the fact that the Board of Appeals had only limited powers in modifying the provisions of the Code, they decided that their grievance did not warrant making an appeal.

As the new code is apparently functioning satisfactorily and as no desired modifications have been called to our attention, we make no recommendations for any changes in the Building Code.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC F. LOW,  
ALTON F. TUPPER,  
THOMAS J. DONNELLY,

Board of Appeals.

# INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

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WILLIAM GRATTO,  
Inspector of Buildings.

PAUL MOSSMAN  
Assistant Inspector  
Permit Clerk

GEORGE W. DAY  
Inspector of Plumbing  
Inspector of Gas

MISS KATHRYN HOFFMANN,  
Clerk and Stenographer.

Office Hours: 8 to 12 A. M.—1 to 5 P. M.

Saturday: 8 to 12 A. M.

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January 20, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the inspection of buildings, plumbing, and gas for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Six hundred and nineteen building permits have been issued, compiled as follows:

Dwellings, one family .....	203	\$1,261,800
Dwellings, two family .....	39	326,800
Garages .....	231	124,620
75 car garage .....	1	30,000
6 car garage .....	1	2,000
3 car garage .....	1	2,500



Enlarge one car garage into two car	1	200
Relocate garage .....	1	
Auto sales and service station .....	1	20,000
Auto sales .....	1	20,000
Filling station .....	2	2,100
Alter garage into filling station and laundry .....	1	2,500
Additions and alterations .....	54	73,610
Addition to school .....	1	100,000
Block of stores .....	4	61,000
Alter one family to two family ....	1	1,000
Move one family dwelling to new location .....	2	2,650
21 apartment building .....	1	60,000
Laundry .....	1	9,000
Demolish building .....	11	1,400
Demolish one family dwelling .....	3	650
Demolish two family dwelling .....	2	700
Demolish ice house .....	1	3,000
Greenhouse .....	1	700
Foundations .....	6	5,150
Excavations .....	2	2,000
Belt conveyor .....	1	450
Repair burnt building .....	1	300
Marquee .....	1	3,000
Sun Parlor .....	8	3,900
Piazza .....	6	1,250
Piazza roof .....	17	4,175
Mushroom house .....	1	150
Summer house .....	1	175
Rabbit house .....	1	200
Dormer .....	2	440
Shed .....	2	750
Tool house .....	1	75
Hen house .....	2	925
Chimney .....	2	175
	<hr/> 619	<hr/> \$2,129,345

985 Gas and 667 Plumbing permits were issued for the year.

### FEES COLLECTED FOR 1929

619 Building Permits .....	\$2,033.00
667 Plumbing Permits .....	1,426.50
985 Gas Permits @ .50 .....	492.50
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2,271	\$3,952.00

The Building operations in Arlington for the past year have held up well and stand very high in number and cost of buildings throughout New England.

The Building Department office space was increased last January which greatly facilitated the handling of the business under the new Code. As it is now laid out the records in all departments are kept in convenient separate compartments and has been working very satisfactorily.

The issuance of Building permits necessitated more time in checkup of plans, explanation of new conditions in the code. Inspection work in the field has increased materially, as have also violations of the Law which was expected. Work has been stopped in quite a number of cases because of flagrant violations, such as starting foundation walls before inspection, lathing without permission, construction contrary to plans filed and contrary to requirements of the Code. There has been less trouble with house locations due to the required filing of scaled plot plans.

The question of gas flue construction has been troublesome in that it is new and the builders did not seem to grasp the conditions as required by law. The increase in height of chimneys has caused some trouble

as have also the starting of flue linings at cellar floor level and installation of cleanout doors for all flues.

It has been brought to our attention very clearly that the filing of complete sets of working plans with applications for permits to build is of estimable value for future records, because of some outside court cases which sorely needed such plans.

One case of tenement house violation was taken to the Courts and conviction obtained with a substantial fine.

In the Plumbing division there have been numerous violations, I believe not deliberate but rather the radical change of requirements of the new Code, and all were corrected upon notification by the inspector.

The following safety appliances and fixtures have been approved for use in compliance with the Code.

Safety valves (temperature control)

Stack, Donnelly

Pressure Relief Valves

Stack, Donnelly

Closet Flanges

Locke Stevens, Mott, Donovan, Moore, new principal

Bath Traps

Arcc, Hartwell, Nichols, Wolverine

Vacuum Valves

Donnelly, Stack

Storage System

Dahlquist, Ampco (Artisan) Welsbach, Rudd,  
Compact Heater



No appeals of any kind have been made to the Board of Appeal during the year, although one application was submitted for a permit to build and was refused.

I am grateful to the employees of the department for their loyalty and cooperation under the stress of changed conditions occasioned by the new Code.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen I wish to express my sincere thanks for their cordial cooperation and those of the Town Officials with whom we are in contact.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GRATTO,  
Inspector of Buildings.

# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT—1929

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Arlington, Mass., January 1, 1930

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to present my seventh annual report as Chief of the Arlington Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The manual force is the same as last year, forty men, including Chief, Deputy Chief, six Captains, three Lieutenants, twenty-nine Privates, and a Department Surgeon.

Captain Patrick O'Brien of Ladder 1, was retired on a pension December 1, 1929. He had served faithfully and conscientiously from his appointment to the permanent force November 16, 1903.

Two Ladder Trucks, three Pumping Engines and one Combination (hose and chemical) are in active service. A Seagrave 750 gallon Pumper, known as Engine 2, was placed in service at the Highland Station May 28, 1929, replacing a Knox Combination that had been in constant use since March 16, 1911.

The Department responded to 144 bell alarms, 270 still alarms (telephone calls) and 78 Mutual Aid Calls, a total of 492, 66 more than last year, and the largest number in the history of the Department.

Seven false alarms were sounded. Last year we had 14 false alarms.

The total value of property endangered by fire and the losses sustained, together with the insurance paid, follows:

	Value	Insurance	Loss	Insurance Paid
Buildings	\$559,550.00	\$546.050.00	\$40,216.08	\$40,206.08
Contents	231,421.00	193,674.00	31,882.42	31,832.42
Total	790,971.00	739,724.00	72,098.50	72,038.50

### APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation (incl. \$12,500.00 for Pumper)	\$112,140.00
Expended .....	111,687.72
Unexpended Balance .....	452.28

### CREDITS

Fees for 73 blasting permits .....	\$ 73.00
Fees for 9 fireworks permits .....	4.50
Fees for 10 inflammable fluid permits .....	10.00
Sale of chemical tank .....	40.00
Sale of old junk .....	1.00
Sale of lockers .....	2.00
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	\$130.50
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Total balance .....	\$582.78

By a change in the fire alarm system, no alarms have been sounded on the whistle and outside bells since October 3, 1929. This was made necessary because of the congestion and interference from automobiles that raced to the scene every time an alarm was heard.



## FIRE PREVENTION

Fire prevention, next in importance to fire extinction, still claims the usual close attention of the Department. All buildings, exclusive of dwellings, are thoroughly inspected at least twice each month. 14,752 inspections were made in 630 miscellaneous occupancies. Owners and occupants continue to work with the Department in its efforts to prevent careless fires.

Sprinklers are being installed in many places where the occupancies are considered hazardous or where a fire would cause serious interruption of business and incidentally it is a matter of economy as the saving in insurance premiums repays installation costs in a very short time.

## DWELLING INSPECTION

The firemen donated their services as usual on "days off" for the sixth annual inspection of dwellings which began September 30, 1929. Cellars of 6247 houses were inspected and the improvement found over other years was gratifying to the Department, and showed plainly that householders are consistently working with the firemen in their efforts to make their homes safe places of abode.

Following is some of the data compiled as a result of the inspection.

1929	Total Houses—6247	1928
3196.....	Single houses.....	3021
2898.....	Double houses.....	2763
93.....	3-apartments .....	87
41.....	4-apartments .....	36
1.....	5-apartments .....	2
9.....	6-apartments .....	8
1.....	7-apartments .....	1
1.....	8-apartments .....	1

1929	1928
2.....10-apartments .....	2
1.....13-apartments .....	1
2.....16-apartments .....	2
1.....21-apartments .....	0
1.....24-apartments .....	1
168.....Vacant apartments.....	210
107 sgl., 11 dbl. Under construction 119 sgl., 20 dbl.	
608.....Combustible roofs.....	877
3529.....Garages on lot with house.....	3061
325.....Oil burners.....	226
9619.....Total number of families.....	9114
33,666 .....	31,899
(3.5 per family)	

### NUMBER OF HOUSES

1924—3918; 1925—4640; 1926—5170; 1927—5559;  
1928—5981; 1929—6247.

Mercantile inspections, 14,752; house inspections, 6247; total, 20,999.

Fire drills were given in all schools and the results obtained showed the value of the drills given at intervals under the direction of the teachers.

One hundred and seventy-six extinguishers were re-charged in schools and other public buildings.

Automatic fire plugs were installed on 447 gas meters, making 4141 meters now protected in this manner.

Four hundred ten permits were issued for the burning of rubbish, etc. These permits may be obtained at any of the stations.

The drill tower was in constant use when weather permitted. This tower is of great value for individual training and for Company practice.

The new Highland Station, the third to be located on that site, was turned over by the builders, February 2, 1930, to the Building Committee, consisting of Selectman Hollis M. Gott, Chairman; Selectmen Luke A. Manning and Arthur P. Wyman; Ex-Chief Walter H. Peirce and Chief Daniel B. Tierney.

The official opening was held April 19th when the cornerstone was laid and the station dedicated to Charles Gott, Chief of the Arlington Fire Department, from 1878-1907.

This building was erected at a moderate cost, is beautiful and practical, a model of architecture and conceded by many to be the finest in this part of the country.

Ladder 2 was installed in the station March 4th and Combination A March 21st.

All are cordially invited to visit the stations. The firemen will be pleased to conduct visitors through the buildings, and it will afford an opportunity to get intimate knowledge of the work of the Department. Many are quite familiar with the class of service rendered by the firemen when an emergency arises and a prompt response is desired and expected, yet are unaware of the careful preparation necessary for quick service.

Dr. Kingman responded to 98 alarms during the year and gave 34 treatments to firemen at his office, 25 treatments at their homes and at the stations, 8 first aid treatments at fires, 2 examinations and 10 first aid lectures.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that six men be appointed next year to strengthen the Department in the operation of the large



hose lines and long ladders without serious delay, and to handle the rapidly increasing number of calls each year.

The New England Insurance Exchange recommends twenty-nine men as a minimum number to have on duty at all times, including meal hours, vacations, sickness and during inspections.

The present force consists of thirty-nine men, one third of whom or (13) are off each day, and one man is detailed for desk duty continually, leaving a force of twenty-five men, four less than minimum requirement, and only for seventeen hours daily are these men available. During seven hour meal periods only nineteen men are at the stations to respond with six pieces of apparatus. Inspection duty, vacations and sickness further deplete our force below a safe complement, in fact it often happens that men off duty come in to cover during meal hours.

The ultimate sufficient force recommended is forty-one, which would require sixty men, on the one-in-three schedule of days off for the same number of pieces.

I recommend the purchase of a commercial truck to be used as a "Rescue Squad."

In reality it means the concentration of all special and emergency tools and appliances on one piece instead of being distributed among the many pieces of apparatus as at present, with no assurance that a particular tool will be available when an emergency arises, since all apparatus does not respond to each call.

Engine 1 which responds to all bell alarms, carries many of these tools, almost to the overloading point, but it also responds to most of the out-of-town calls and our emergency tools are not available during these periods.

A partial list of these emergency appliances carried in our Department at present is as follows: Deluge set; monitor nozzle; hydrant thawing device; hose protectors to allow traffic to move over hose stretched on street; rubber covers; heavy bars; wire cutters and rubber gloves; trolley pick-ups; wading trousers and masks for shutting off valves in ammonia plants used for refrigeration; heavy ropes; block and tackle; inhalator and warming pads for resuscitation cases; stretchers; first aid kits and splints of all sizes.

We also have a foam generator with 1500 pounds of powder for use in gasoline and oil fires, which is kept at Headquarters and must be sent for resulting in serious delay.

Duplication of these tools, which are expensive, would not be required were a Squad to be placed in service.

The service of this Department is in constant demand for emergencies other than extinguishing fires, in fact no other department of the town is equipped to render such service. Should a leak occur in a refrigeration plant, commercial or domestic, firemen are summoned. Ladder service is furnished for special emergencies and all calls for resuscitation are attended to.

Five times during the past year the crew of Engine 1 has responded to drowning and gas poison cases, working more than two hours on each victim, thus keeping a valuable piece of apparatus out of service.

An electric plant capable of generating 2000 watts for floodlights will be a part of the equipment of this truck for use at fires or other emergencies.

Almost daily throughout the Metropolitan District, firemen are being injured, often permanently, because of

insufficient light at the scene of action, in fact, we have a man on the pension list now from that very cause.

This piece would respond to all calls in charge of a driver, while a trained crew would respond to all special calls.

A six cylinder Federal Truck, two tons capacity,  
which more nearly meets all requirements can be pur-  
chased complete with extras for.....\$2207.85  
Kohler electric lighting plant will cost..... 1200.00

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Total \$3407.85

I recommend that \$108,846.50 be appropriated for the ensuing year, this sum to cover the appointment of six additional men and the purchase of the truck and floodlight equipment as described.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the splendid support it has given me in the conduct of my office; to the Board of Public Works for its complete co-operation; to the Police Department for its prompt and efficient assistance; to the officers and men of the Fire Department for their loyalty and faithfulness to duty; to the donors of more than one thousand books and to the Librarian who selects and issues to the Department one hundred books every month, I extend my sincerest appreciation.

DANIEL B. TIERNEY,  
Chief of Department



# REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION

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January 13, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Licensing Commission hereby respectfully submits its sixth annual report.

The Commission met on Friday, March 1, 1929 for its first meeting of the year and organized with Daniel B. Tierney as Chairman and John A. Easton, Clerk.

The first and third Fridays of each month were designated for the regular meetings of the Board.

Twenty meetings were held at which 396 hearings were given on petitions filed for one and two car garages.

The Commission acted favorably on 393 petitions. Two were withdrawn and one was denied.

DANIEL B. TIERNEY,  
WILLIAM GRATTO,  
THOMAS O. D. URQUHART,  
Licensing Commission.

John A. Easton, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Moth Department for year ending December 31, 1929.

The general condition of the public shade trees in our Town as far as the Gypsy Moth is concerned is better than it has been for the past twelve years. There are only three bad infestations; namely at the section bordering on the Arlmont Golf Club near Belmont Line, the section between Dow Ave. and Valentine Road and the Turkey Hill section. The Turkey Hill section is the heaviest infestation and the hardest to control as spraying would be too expensive and to hold this insect in check and prevent spreading it is necessary to confine our activities to creosoting the nests. One of the chief difficulties in spraying is the shortness of the time allowed for the work. The feeding season of the caterpillar extends from about the middle of May to the middle of July, but spraying cannot well commence until the trees are in full foliage which is about the last of May and spraying done after the first week in July is not very effective as the larvae has already done its worst damage and in heavy infestations the foliage may be so badly stripped as to be incapable of holding the poison. It is not possible to spray in wet weather because the poison will not adhere to the leaves and it is very difficult at least to spray in windy weather, so that there is sure to be considerable lost time to be

taken out of the six or seven weeks spraying season. During the past year besides creosoting nests and spraying our street trees we have creosoted all nests found on private estates and sprayed over two hundred and fifty estates which reimbursed the Town over \$1000. As the infestation of the gypsy on our street trees is so small I would advise that more attention be paid this year to fighting the cottony and woolly scale which is very abundant on our soft maples. Another pest is the tent caterpillar and the fall web worm. This pest can be controlled by early spraying and the eradication of the worthless wild cherry. You will notice in my budget for the coming year that I have not asked for any increase but only enough to insure and keep our trees free from any further invasion of the Gypsy Moth. The following is a financial report of expenditures:

#### Labor, treating nests

Succor Brook .....	\$16.55	
Willows, Spy Pond.....	25.00	
Crusher .....	20.00	
Reservoir, Hospital and Parks	137.75	
Cemeteries .....	37.00	
Churches, Schools, Library ....	56.35	
Streets .....	330.49	
Private estates .....	549.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,172.59

#### Spraying

Churches, Schools, Library ....	\$15.70	
Willows, Spy Pond .....	35.25	
Hospital .....	30.00	
Streets .....	409.00	
Reservoir .....	20.20	
Private .....	424.05	
	<hr/>	\$934.20



Remove dead wood .....	\$62.50	
Tent and Fall Web.....	104.25	
Burn Brush .....	20.00	
Vacations .....	180.00	
Store house .....	40.70	
Saturday afternoons .....	352.00	
Holidays .....	282.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,041.95

### Summary

Labor .....	\$3,148.74	
Supt.'s Salary .....	1,422.11	
Telephone .....	37.90	
Repairs .....	79.50	
Insecticides .....	181.75	
Auto Maintenance .....	277.16	
Rent .....	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,237.16
Appropriation .....		\$5,240.00
Expenditures .....		5,237.16
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Balance .....		\$2.84
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Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. DALEY.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Arlington, Massachusetts, January 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of rendering you my twenty-fifth annual report of the doings of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The police department consists of a Chief, five sergeants, thirty-two patrolmen and nine reserve police officers, a stenographer, one janitress and matron and a mechanician.

During the year 1940 complaints were brought to the attention of the courts. 1849 were males; 91 were females and 78 were juveniles or persons under 17 years of age. \$6,933.00 were imposed as fines and costs.

### POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

During the year 117,340 duty calls were received and 1810 telephone calls from officers on street duty; 225 wagon calls; 60 ambulance calls have been responded to and the patrol and ambulance has run 1412 miles.

A Teletype System has been added to the equipment of the Department and this gives instantaneous communication with the twenty-one police stations in Boston, the Metropolitan Park Police and the police departments of Quincy, Brookline, Cambridge, Somer-

ville, Medford, Malden, Melrose, Everett, Chelsea and several other cities in the Metropolitan District.

All police news of importance, such as stolen cars, robberies, burglaries and persons wanted, is broadcast over this system by the several departments at the time of happening and much good work has been accomplished by the various police departments through its use, and it is expected before another year has passed, every city in the State will have installed this system.

### THE AUTOMOBILE AND THE POLICE

During the year 5,678 automobiles were reported to us as stolen in the Metropolitan District.

We had 31 reported to us as stolen in Arlington, all of which have been recovered. We also recovered 21 cars for other police departments.

576 permits to sell cars in Arlington were granted to private owners, and 1,716 used cars were reported as taken in trade by Arlington dealers.

108 licenses to operate automobiles were revoked for violations of law, and 136 licenses to operate were suspended.

### AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES AND INJURIES

This year six persons have been killed in Arlington by motor vehicles, three less than last year.

### IN REGARD TO ELECTRIC STOP AND GO SIGNALS

The State rules in regard to standard of designs. They say that each signal face must have three lenses—Red, yellow and green and that additional lenses may



be used only where special conditions necessitate the use of right and left turn arrows.

Red. While the red lens is illuminated, no driver of a vehicle facing the signal shall enter the intersection. Provided, however, that if a right or left green arrow lens is illuminated at the same time, a driver may enter the intersection to make the turn permitted by the arrow.

Confusion has resulted from a lack of uniform obedience to red signal lights. The red lens should always indicate a complete stop unless specifically modified by an auxiliary indication. Permitting operators to make right or left turns during the showing of the red lens is believed to be bad practice, since it weakens the definite character of the red indication, and especially since the practice cannot be permitted at all intersections and therefore cannot be followed uniformly. The necessity for right or left turns during the general stop period is exceptional and therefore should require a specific modification. This has been provided for in the specification of additional right or left turning arrow lenses. When such right or left turning arrows are used to permit turning movement during the interval when through movements are stopped, they should be illuminated in conjunction with the red signal which they modify and should afford the only indication which modifies the complete stop required by the red lens.

Yellow. While the yellow lens is illuminated, any waiting driver of a vehicle shall remain standing until the green lens is illuminated, and any driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection who can stop said vehicle with safety before reaching the intersection, or a marked stop line, shall stop at such point.

The yellow lens has been required in standard signal apparatus for reasons already indicated. Confusion has frequently arisen from the use of this lens. A proper and standard interpretation of the yellow lens when used following either a green or red lens is indicated herein. It should be noted that in all cases the yellow lens when used in conjunction with stop and go operation is indicative of a change period, and is a warning to moving operators to stop, and to waiting operators to remain standing. In no case is it to be interpreted as permission to proceed.

If the yellow lens is to be used as an indication to waiting drivers it must always be shown alone, and never in conjunction with the red lens, as this combination is reserved for an indication of an exclusive pedestrian interval.

When used in flashing operations, the yellow lens shall serve as a warning, meaning "proceed with caution."

Green. While the green lens is illuminated, any driver of a vehicle facing the signal shall proceed, subject to the safety of those who may have been in the intersection at the time the lens was illuminated and subject to the special turning restrictions.

In a standard three lens signal face the green lens when illuminated is an indication to drivers facing such lens that they may proceed into the intersection, subject to the safety requirements, and pass through or turn to the right or left unless the turning movement is specifically limited as provided.

Red and Yellow. While the red and yellow lenses are illuminated together no driver of a vehicle shall

enter the intersection, and during such time the intersection is reserved for the exclusive use of pedestrians.

An exclusive pedestrian interval, to be indicated by a simultaneous showing of the red and yellow lenses, has been included for the very exceptional conditions which occasionally exist in the larger cities. These conditions are to be found where pedestrian traffic is so dense that sidewalks adjacent to the intersection become blocked unless an unusually large amount of time is provided for pedestrian crossing movements; or where the right or left turning movements of vehicles are so numerous as to make it impossible for pedestrians to cross normally with traffic movement. There is a strong presumption against the use of a pedestrian period, inasmuch as pedestrian movements at all except very unusual intersections can be accommodated conveniently and safely in synchronization with vehicular flow. A special pedestrian interval complicates the controlling mechanism and interferes with the most efficient control of the intersection. The yellow lens alone is not considered adequate for the special requirements of the pedestrian period. The maximum protection possible should be given to pedestrians during such a period, hence the red lens in addition to the yellow is required as a positive prohibition against vehicular movements.

**Green Arrow Lens.** When a special right or left turn green arrow lens is incorporated in a signal, drivers facing said signal shall make a turn in the direction of such arrow only when such lens is illuminated.

The use of right or left turning arrow lenses is not recommended unless special conditions necessitate. Such conditions are occasionally found in irregular intersections where it may be desirable to permit a con-



tinuous flow of one stream of traffic, or at intersections where there is a preponderance of turning movements. It is apparent that the right or left turning arrow has no utility unless a special lane can be reserved for traffic so controlled, or unless the street into which such traffic turns is of adequate width to accommodate it in combination with any other movements simultaneously permitted. As turning arrow lenses are used to restrict turning movements during the normal through movement interval, as well as to permit special turns during the normal stop interval, it is important that, where such lenses are incorporated in a signal unit, turns should be made only when such lenses are illuminated. Illustration: In a signal unit incorporating both right and left turning arrow lens, permission for through movement and right and left turns simultaneously shall be given by an illumination of the normal green lens and both turning lenses.

Specialized control warrants special advice to the public. Upon the approach to a signal unit incorporating a turning lens, an illuminated sign shall be erected with the text "TURN RIGHT (or LEFT) ONLY WITH ARROW."

**Flashing Red.** The red lens when illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes shall require drivers to come to a complete stop before entering the intersection. Such flashing red shall be used only in beacons and in traffic signals, when not operating as stop and go devices, to indicate the full stop required before entering a through way.

**Flashing Yellow:** The yellow lens when illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes shall indicate the presence of danger, and shall permit drivers to proceed only with caution.

Traffic signals are presumed to be permanent installations. The function which they perform is im-

portant and must be certain in character. For permanency and for efficiency in operation it is desirable that only signals constructed of the best materials be used, and that the controlling mechanism and the features of installation be of the highest quality.

Competent traffic counts and observations must be made at frequent intervals in order that control at individual intersections may be adjusted most accurately to traffic requirements. Accurate observations of this character will make possible the use of timing cycles of minimum length, thus increasing control efficiency.

There should be a maximum use of automatic control. Traffic signals installed and operated in accordance with the requirements should result in efficiency and safety factors equal to or greater than those which can be obtained by manual operation.

Where signals are intelligently adapted to traffic requirements the use of a police officer for the manipulation of the manual control is normally unnecessary.

Traffic control signals do not eliminate entirely the necessity for police enforcement. Correctly installed signals are generally well obeyed, but certainty of obedience can be obtained only by adequate police supervision. All signal installations must be checked frequently by police officers assigned to this duty. There should be a vigorous prosecution of drivers who fail to comply with signal indications. Signals such as those specified leave little excuse for disobedience on the grounds of ignorance or lack of visibility.

At congested intersections police supervision of signal operation is especially necessary. As indicated herein the manual operation of traffic signals by police officers should be the exception rather than the rule.

Relieved of this mechanical duty, the police officer located at a controlled intersection can give information to pedestrians and drivers, enforce the signal commands by apprehending violators, encourage pedestrian observance of signals, protect pedestrians against turning movements, and enforce parking regulations.

By the installation of Electric Stop and Go Signals, we have been able to relieve four men to date for other work, and where it cost the town \$180.00 a month for eight hours supervision of traffic, we are now getting twenty-four hours supervision for \$6.00, a saving of \$174. a month for each intersection where lights are installed, and I recommend an appropriation of \$6000, the same as last year, for new installations along the through ways of the town.

For the police budget for 1930 I recommend

For salaries .....	\$ 97,500.75
For Auto maintenance ....	2,000.00
For Equipment of men ...	1,850.00
For Maintenance of building	1,575.00
For other Expenses .....	2,625.00
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	\$105,550.75

The small amount of crime in Arlington cannot but redound to the credit of your police department. They have produced results and that is what counts.

A little confidence and encouragement given them occasionally would perhaps make them feel that the public understands and appreciates the duties they perform. Your police have ever been willing to make sacrifices so necessary for the preservation of law and



order in our town which have made them indispensable to the safety of the men, women and children in it.

Our thanks are due to your Honorable Board and all others who have in any way assisted us in trying to make Arlington a little better place to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS O. D. URQUHART,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN

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February 7, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herein present the report of the Town Physician  
for the year 1929:

Number of Office calls .....	126
Number of Home calls .....	183
Number of Police calls.....	36
Number of Operations .....	5
Number of Obstetrical calls .....	6
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	356

Respectfully submitted,

DR. H. R. WEBB,  
Town Physician.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

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Arlington, Mass., December 31, 1929.

The Registrars of Voters herewith submit the following table showing the number of registered voters in the seven precincts in December of 1928 and December of 1929:

	December 31	
	1928	1929
Precinct 1.....	1,882	1,666
Precinct 2.....	2,710	2,370
Precinct 3.....	2,926	2,669
Precinct 4.....	1,321	1,205
Precinct 5.....	1,744	1,629
Precinct 6.....	2,869	2,711
Precinct 7.....	2,643	2,477
	<hr/> 16,095	<hr/> 14,727

EBEN F. DEWING, Chairman,  
LEONARD COLLINS,  
JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,  
E. CAROLINE PIERCE, Clerk.  
Registrars of Voters.



# REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arlington, Mass., December 31, 1929

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith respectfully submit my annual report of the services of this Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Scales	Ad-justed	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	3	7	..	..
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	20	44	..	1
Counter 100 lbs. or over	..	..	..	..
Counter under 100 lbs...	7	71	1	2
Beam under 100 lbs....	..	7	..	..
Spring 100 lbs. or over.	1	33	..	2
Spring under 100 lbs...	52	120	1	21
Computing under 100 lbs.	46	116	8	15
Computing 100 lbs. or over .....	2	8	..	..
Personal Weighing ....	..	20	..	4
Prescription .....	1	19	..	..
Total .....	132	445	10	45
Weights				
Avoirdupois .....	19	474	..	5
Apothecary .....	19	207	..	7
Metric .....	1	36	..	..
Troy .....	..	4	..	..
Total .....	39	721	..	12

Capacity Measures	Ad-justed	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Liquid (Oil jars).....	..	556	..	5
Total .....	..	556	..	5

## Automatic Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps .....	23	90	..	2
Oil Pumps .....	4	61	..	..
Quantity Measures on Pumps .....	5	572	..	..
Total .....	32	723	..	2

## Linear Measures

Yard Sticks .....	..	35	..	..
Taxi Meters .....	..	12	..	6
Total .....	..	47	..	6

Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (2,775) weights and measures were inspected, sealed or condemned, at my office or at the several places of business and statutory fees amounting to the sum of \$203.42 were received and paid to the Tax Collector.

During the year at various times I made inspections and reweighings of scales, weights, measures, and food commodities. The result of reweighing these commodities, put up for sale or sold, is as follows:

	Total No. Tested	No. Correct	Incorrect Under Over	
Bread .....	24	15	2	7
Butter .....	19	15	3	1
Candy .....	15	10	1	4
Coal .....	15	3	6	6
Dry Commodities .....	69	62	4	3
Fruit & Vegetables.....	48	34	11	3
Ice .....	5	..	2	3
Total .....	195	139	29	27

Through my activities in the inspection of Hawkers and Peddlers, and Transient Vendors, the Town Treasurer has received \$525.00 from the Director of Standards for licenses issued to Hawkers and Peddlers in the Town of Arlington.

As the result of inspections made I found it necessary to prosecute six cases. Five were found guilty and fines amounting to \$104.00 were imposed by the Court. One was not found guilty.

In two cases of short weight coal, being delivered, restitution was made to the purchasers to the amount of 270 lbs. Prosecution eliminated due to coal dealer's scale being defective.

In addition to regular duties, reweighings were made of coal for School Department of the Town of Arlington, amounting to 55,480 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN E. COWIE,  
Sealer.



## REPORT ON MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS

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Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Sirs:

During the past year the general routine of work such as cutting grass, trimming bushes and hedges and keeping the grounds in as good a condition as possible has been attended to. During the winter there is much damage done to the trees on the hill back of the Indian and also to the hedge along the basin, by the children coasting. This is an ideal spot for the little ones and if the older boys would stay away I think very little damage would be done.

All the brick walks should be gone over and leveled as there are many depressions in each walk. The matter of parking in the rear of the hall is a problem. During working hours it is impossible to properly take care of the driveway or to keep an even edge on the lawn.

Last spring the basin was gone over with a cement wash and what cracks showed up after the winter were filled and the basin remained water-tight all summer.

Many of the birches on the hill have been broken and I would suggest that a planting be made this spring. These trees can be procured at the Crusher Lot where there is an overabundance of them, thereby saving the purchase price. The following is the financial statement:

## Labor

Snow Work .....	\$52.50
Remove and Replace Winter Cover.....	42.50
Remove bushes, planting, sodding.....	37.50
Cleaning cellar .....	15.00
Trim hedges and bushes.....	79.50
Rake lawn & leaves.....	55.00
Cutting grass .....	430.25
Clean basin and pool.....	17.50
Loam, seed and roll lawn.....	119.50
Weed & clean walks.....	12.50
Edging walks .....	30.00
Cultivate beds .....	57.50
Old Town Hall.....	15.00
Apr. 19 roping.....	10.00
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	\$974.25

## Expenditures

Sharpen mowers .....	\$15.00
Tools & supplies.....	15.64
Repairs on Basin.....	31.50
Repairs on water pipe.....	15.25
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	\$77.39

## Summary

Salary .....	\$98.08
Labor .....	974.25
Expenditures .....	77.39
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Total .....	\$1,149.72

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. DALEY.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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The Board of Public Works herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

At the Town Meeting held on March 4, 1929, Walter F. Robinson was elected member of the Board for the term of one year and F. Leo Dalton for the term of three years. The Board organized on March 11 with the choice of Walter F. Robinson as chairman.

## APPOINTMENTS

At a meeting held April 8, S. Alfred Benson was appointed Clerk of the Board, Water Registrar and Purchasing Agent for the year ending April 1, 1930. October 28 William J. Toomey was appointed Superintendent of the Highway Department and Edward O'Brien was appointed Superintendent of the Sewer and Water Department. These appointments were for the balance of the year ending April 1, 1930.

## MEETINGS

The meetings are held Monday evenings. During the year the Board held fifty-two regular and twelve special meetings.

The following are the net expenditures made under the direction of the Board:

Highway Division .....	\$96,001.48
Sewer Extensions .....	80,813.81
Sewer Maintenance .....	4,638.55
Water Extensions .....	94,116.52
Water Maintenance .....	40,695.50



Snow and Ice.....	23,850.74
Health Department .....	78,000.00
Storm Drains .....	19,916.34
Construction of Alton Street.....	11,684.61
Construction of Falmouth Road West.....	12,254.10
Construction of Florence Avenue .....	9,215.64
Construction of Fountain Road .....	15,066.20
Construction of Franklin Street .....	12,426.16
Construction of Hayes Street .....	7,138.86
Construction of Hemlock Street .....	13,552.42
Construction of High Haith Road.....	16,038.08
Construction of Howard Street .....	9,365.40
Construction of Menotomy Road .....	22,968.54
Construction of Mt. Vernon Street .....	28,300.55
Construction of Mystic Lake Drive .....	6,165.67
Construction of Newman Way .....	9,125.81
Construction of Newport Street .....	10,753.99
Construction of Oak Knoll .....	7,226.69
Construction of Pine Ridge Road.....	11,688.08
Construction of Plymouth Street .....	5,263.46
Construction of Revere Street .....	5,567.88
Construction of Temple Street .....	6,286.64
Construction of Trent Street .....	7,187.84
Construction of Wildwood Avenue .....	15,172.22
Construction of Windermere Avenue .....	902.42
Reconstruction of Mt. Vernon Street.....	3,919.35
General Administration Account.....	13,088.87
High School Lot Improvement.....	9,610.37
Alteration Mill Street at Mass. Avenue....	172.81
Sidewalks Summer Street Boulevard.....	1,403.01
Street Construction Schouler Court.....	28.77
Street Construction Old Mystic Street.....	284.58
1927-1928 Street Construction.....	245.40
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	\$710,137.36

### HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year the Highway Department has, in addition to the regular maintenance work resurfaced, with

a penetrated macadam surface, Highland Ave. from Gloucester Street to Gray Street and Mt. Vernon Street from Massachusetts Avenue to Gray Street.

This year \$49,887.66 was expended in the repairing of street surfaces, cleaning streets and surface treating streets with asphaltic oil, tar and sand; of this amount \$3,895.34 was spent exclusively on Massachusetts Avenue for repairs to the street surface, \$11,480.27 for surface treating streets with asphaltic oil, tar and sand, \$8,612.05 for cleaning streets, and \$23,987.66 for resurfacing and repairing street surfaces.

Four thousand, twenty-five dollars and eighty-one cents was expended in the care and repair of the storm drain system.

Six thousand, three hundred thirty-two dollars and sixty-two cents was expended upon the upkeep of gravel sidewalks, and \$1,585.46 on the care and repair of permanent walks.

Two thousand, four hundred sixty-three dollars and thirty-five cents was expended for the purchase and erection of new street signs and replacement of old signs.

TABLE 1  
HIGHWAY DIVISION

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Appropriation.....	\$97,200.00	.....	.....
*Maintenance of highways.....	.....	\$61,831.55	.....
**General account.....	.....	34,169.93	.....
Totals.....	\$97,200.00	\$96,001.48	\$1,198.52

\*Resurfacing Highland Avenue, \$2,193.01; resurfacing Bow Street, \$448.42; part resurfacing Mt. Vernon Street, \$2,652.38. Trench resurfacing chargeable to street construction.

\*\*Material on hand, \$2,562.63; credit for use of automobiles, \$3,417.95; teaming, \$379.91; Town yards and buildings, \$6,313.79; tools and equipment, \$10,639.45; street signs, \$2,463.35; miscellaneous, \$232.84; engineering, \$109.70; Saturday afternoons, \$5,993.06; vacations, \$3,426.91; holidays, \$2,158.66; supervision, time and stockkeeper, \$3,307.58.



TABLE 2

SNOW AND ICE	Appropriation for 1929.....	\$20,000.00
	Expenditure.....	23,850.74
	Authorized overdraft.....	\$3,850.74
STREET CONSTRUCTION	Appropriation for 1929.....	\$288,899.55
	Expenditure.....	247,270.61
	Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$41,628.94

LOCATION	Net Cost
Alton Street.....	\$11,684.61
Falmouth Road West.....	12,254.10
Florence Avenue.....	9,215.64
Fountain Road.....	15,066.20
Franklin Street.....	12,426.16
Hayes Street.....	7,138.86
Hemlock Street.....	13,552.42
High Haith Road.....	16,038.08
Howard Street.....	9,365.40
Menotomy Road.....	22,968.54
Mt. Vernon Street.....	28,300.55
*Mt. Vernon Street reconstruction.....	3,919.35
Mystic Lake Drive.....	6,165.67
Newman Way.....	9,125.81
Newport Street.....	10,753.99
Oak Knoll.....	7,226.69
Pine Ridge Road.....	11,688.08
Plymouth Street.....	5,263.46
Revere Street.....	5,567.88
Temple Street.....	6,286.64
Trent Street.....	7,187.84
Wildwood Avenue.....	15,172.22
Windermere Avenue.....	902.42
Total.....	\$247,270.61

\*Surface reconstruction over outlet drain for newly constructed portion of Mt. Vernon Street.

STORM DRAINS	Appropriation for 1929.....	\$20,000.00
	Balance from 1928.....	430.68
	Available.....	\$20,430.68
	Expenditure.....	19,916.34
	***Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$514.34

LOCATION	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost	Cost per Foot
Grove Street (Brook to Railroad).....	10	16		
	20	312	\$1,492.10	\$4.55
†Massachusetts Avenue (at Coleman Road).....			10.64	
Mystic Street (northerly end of Old Mystic Street) ..	10	54	183.45	3.40
Newland Road (near Bow Street).....	6	30	51.92	1.73
Old Mystic Street (opposite Winchester Road) .....	18	20	51.78	2.59
Park Avenue Extension (Oakledge Street to Branch Avenue).....	10	154		
	15	288	1,985.81	4.49
	10	164		
River Street (Excter Street to Bowdoin Street).....	12	218		
	15	420	2,810.76	3.50
	10	18		
Ronald Road (old end to Pheasant Avenue) .....	12	279		
	15	6	1,128.59	3.72
*Waldo Road and private lands (near Windsor Street to Alewife Brook) .....	10	114		
	18	404		
	24	405	6,529.91	7.07
Catch basin (corner Trowbridge and Warwick Streets)	10	8	218.79	
Total cost of mains.....			\$14,463.75	
**General expense.....			2,218.12	
Material on hand.....			3,234.47	
Totals.....		2,910	\$19,916.34	

†Work started in 1928 and finished 1929.

\*Not completed.

\*\*Miscellaneous, \$434.03; Saturday afternoons, \$871.19; holidays, \$577.35; vacations, \$154.00; supervision, time and stockkeeper, \$181.55.

\*\*\*Balance carried forward for work authorized in 1929 but not completed.



TABLE 3  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$78,000.00
Expenditure.....	78,000.00
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	Net Expense
Ashes.....	\$33,288.59
Offal.....	31,159.13
Paper and rubbish.....	9,335.32
Repairs.....	262.21
Equipment, sundries and supplies.....	1,856.75
Salaries and wages.....	2,098.00
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Total.....	\$78,000.00

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$13,152.00
Expenditure .....	13,088.87
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Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$63.13

HIGH SCHOOL LOT IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$8,000.00
Balance from 1928.....	1,610.78
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Available .....	\$9,610.78
Expenditure .....	9,610.37
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Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$0.41

ALTERATION MILL STREET AT  
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$1,212.51
Expenditure .....	172.81
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*Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$1,039.70
*Balance carried forward (to 1930)	

SIDEWALKS SUMMER STREET BOULEVARD

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$3,150.00
Expenditure .....	1,403.01
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*Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$1,746.99
*Balance carried forward for work not completed.	

## STREET CONSTRUCTION SCHOULER COURT

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$942.40
(Carried forward from 1928)	
Expenditure .....	28.77
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*Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$913.63
*Balance carried forward (to 1930)	

## STREET CONSTRUCTION OLD MYSTIC STREET

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$356.32
(Carried forward from 1928)	
Expenditure .....	284.58
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*Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$71.74
*Balance, carried forward (to 1930)	

## 1927-1928 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$1,000.00
(Carried forward from 1928)	
Expenditure .....	245.40
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Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$754.60

## TOWN YARD BUILDING

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$171.98
(Carried forward from 1928)	
No expenditure during year (1929)	
*Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$171.98
*This amount carried forward to year (1930) to cover minor additions to building.	

## SEWER DIVISION

Twelve thousand, four hundred and sixty-eight feet of main sewer were laid during the year, and two hundred and forty-five connections were made with the mains. Details of sewer construction and maintenance will be found in Tables 4 and 5.



TABLE 4

SEWER CONSTRUCTION	Appropriation for 1929.....	\$80,000.00
	Balance from 1928.....	3,360.17
	Available.....	\$83,360.17
	Expenditure.....	80,813.81
	†Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$2,546.36

LOCATION	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost	Cost per Foot
Alpine Street (old end to No. 35).....	8	128	\$1,521.53	\$11.89
Alton Street (old end southerly).....	8	81	226.72	2.80
Argyle Road (Dundee Road to No. 40).....	8	399	1,370.92	3.44
Blossom Street (Sunset Road to No. 31).....	8	276	1,112.24	4.03
Bow Street (old end northeasterly).....	8	616	5,007.97	8.13
Brattle Street (old end to No. 179).....	8	480	2,617.58	5.45
Burch Street (Dorothy Road to White Street).....	8	216	256.03	1.19
Cedar Avenue (old end to No. 22).....	8	96	326.84	3.40
Charles Street (Pine Street to Martin Street).....	8	69	294.85	4.27
Crosby Street (old end to No. 207).....	8	150	620.03	4.13
Dennett Road (old end to Hawthorne Avenue).....	8	441	2,324.84	5.27
Dundee Road (Argyle Road to Paul Revere Road)...	8	420	1,540.84	3.67
Farmer Street (old end to No. 27).....	8	54	340.42	6.30
Florence Avenue (at George Street).....	15	40	225.95	5.65
Fountain Road (old end to No. 73 and side lines of Spring Avenue).....	8	163	719.54	4.41
Franklin Street (manhole at end of street).....			202.08	
Gaylord Street (old end to No. 76).....	8	120	359.85	3.00
Hawthorne Avenue (Dennett Road westerly).....	8	357	1,840.47	5.16
Hemlock Street (old end northerly).....	8	120	304.11	2.53
Highfield Road (Falmouth Road to No. 68).....	8	231	1,801.76	7.80
High Haith Road (Spring Street to Hawthorne Avenue).....	8	83	422.50	5.09
High Haith Road (old end to Ottawa Road and side lines of Iroquois Road).....	8	186	874.91	4.70
Hillsdale Road (Venner Road to No. 57).....	8	270	1,510.65	5.60
Inverness Road (old end to No. 36).....	8	54	183.97	3.41
Iroquois Road (old end to No. 28).....	{ 12	15		
	{ 8	97	483.92	4.32
Irving Street (Bartlett Avenue to No. 113).....	8	237	602.40	2.54
Irwin Road (Murray Street to Hawthorne Avenue)...	8	201	634.10	3.15
Jason Street (Brantwood Road to No. 167 Jason St...	{ 10	30		
	{ 8	561	2,020.32	3.42
Kimball Road (old end to Mystic Street).....	10	52	132.57	2.55
Lennon Road (Bow Street to No. 18).....	8	255	1,847.13	7.24
Martin Street (Charles Street to No. 4).....	8	123	323.88	2.63
Mary Street (old end to No. 49-51).....	8	36	108.58	3.02
Mt. Vernon Street (old end to Hawthorne Avenue and side lines to Spring Avenue).....	8	54	251.82	4.66
Murray Street (Dennett Road to Irwin Road).....	8	274	817.01	2.98
Mystic Street (No. 197 to No. 223).....	{ 6	12		
	{ 8	355	1,243.03	3.39
Pheasant Avenue (Overlook Road to near Ronald Road).....	8	147	411.30	2.80
Pine Ridge Road (at Spring Avenue).....	8	21	108.74	5.18
*Pleasant Street (old end to Venner Road).....	{ 8	6		
	{ 15	416	2,806.92	6.65
Plymouth Street (old end to Lockeland Avenue)....	{ 8	171		
	{ 15	6	481.22	2.72
Private lands (from Spring Street and Hillsdale Road to Venner Road).....	12	290	972.66	3.35
Ronald Road (Pheasant Avenue southerly).....	8	264	861.63	3.26
Spring Street and private lands (from Highland Avenue to Hillsdale Road).....	{ 8	426		
	{ 12	2,198		
	{ 18	60		
	{ 24	6	20,368.78	7.57
Temple Street (Old end southerly).....	8	18	8.10	.45
*Venner Road (Pleasant Street westerly).....	15	280	1,058.53	3.78
Venner Road (Old end to Hillsdale Road).....	{ 8	113		
	{ 15	370	1,955.81	4.05
Webeowet Road (old end to Orchard Terrace).....	8	324	703.43	2.17
Total cost of mains.....			\$64,208.48	
**General expense.....			10,596.14	
Partieular sewer inspection, etc.....			4,908.56	
Payment for balance of Mystic Street 1925 contract			1,811.88	
Credit for stoek transfers.....			711.25	
Totals.....		12,468	\$80,813.81	

†Balance carried forward for work authorized in 1929 but not completed.

\*Work started in 1928 and finished in 1929.

\*\*Tools and equipment, \$769.08; miscellaneous, \$270.04; engineering, \$200.88; Satur-  
day afternoons, \$4,413.85; vacations, \$998.50; holidays, \$1,762.86; supervision, \$1,104.96;  
time and stockkeeper, \$1,075.97.



TABLE 5

SEWER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$4,700.00
Expenditure.....	4,638.55
Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$61.45

	Expenditures
Repairing, flushing and cleaning mains.....	\$2,861.24
Care and repair of particular sewers.....	376.18
*General expense.....	1,401.13
Total.....	\$4,638.55

\*Holidays, \$83.87; Saturday afternoons, \$241.67; supervision and timekeeper, \$161.40; tools and equipment, \$827.19; vacations, \$87.00.

SUMMARY OF SEWERAGE STATISTICS

General

Population by census of 1925, 24,943.  
Total area of city or town, 5.5 square miles.  
Area served by sewerage system, 4 square miles.

Collection System

For sewerage only, 62.09 miles, includes 5.64 miles Metropolitan sewer.  
For sewerage and surface water, 0 miles.  
For surface water only, 21.83 miles.  
Method of disposal, sewerage into Metropolitan sewer, surface water into brooks.

Collection

Mains. (Everything but house and catch-basin connection.)

	For Sewerage only	For Surface only
1. Lineal feet pipe.....	316,441 feet	115,402 feet
2. Lineal feet extended during year .....	12,468 feet	20,901 feet
3. Number of inverted siphons, 2.		
4. Number of manholes, 1,505 and 16 combination sewer and storm drain manholes.		
5. Method of flushing. Water service at manhole ends of lateral lines.		
6. Method of cleaning. By special brush drawn from manhole to manhole.		
7. Number of automatic flushing tanks, 0.		
8. Number of direct connections with water mains for flushing, 40.		
9. Number of flushings of system during the year: entire system once.		
10. Cost of flushing per mile }	\$37.52	
11. Cost of cleaning per mile }		
12. Number of stoppages, 4.		
13. Method of ventilation, manhole covers.		

House Connections

1. By whom made: All connections made under the direction of the Sewer Division, Board of Public Works.
2. Sizes, 5, 6 and 8 inches.
3. Number made during year, 245.
4. Lineal feet laid during year, (drain layers) 12,651.
5. Lineal feet discontinued during year, 0.
6. Total miles in use, 48.98.
8. Number of stoppages coming to attention of Department, 55.

### Discharge of Sewer

1. Estimated population using sewer system, 29,400.
2. Number of buildings connected, 5,374.
3. Daily discharge for year.\*
4. Daily discharge for each user.\*
5. Daily quantity of factory waste.\*
6. Daily leakage into sewers.\*
7. Daily leakage per mile of sewers.\*
8. Are quantities given under 3 to 7 estimated or measured?\*

\*Note: See Metropolitan Sewerage Board Report.

### General

Total cost of collecting mains, \$806,565.40.

Debt outside of limit, \$100,000.

Sinking Fund, \$71,533.50.

Serial Notes, \$71,000.

Average rate of interest on bonds, 4½ per cent.

Proportion of cost of extensions assessed on abutters this year, .176 per cent.

Yearly assessment for maintenance, none.

Method of assessing abutters and rate of assessment, as fixed by Acts of 1896, Chapter 282, is 28 cents per lineal foot frontage and 52-100 cents per square foot for area within 100 feet of street line.

### WATER DIVISION

Fifteen thousand, five hundred and forty-nine feet of water mains were laid during the year and connected with the Metropolitan system. Details of this construction will be found in Table 6.

### Services

Three hundred and twenty-one new services have been added during the year and three services abandoned. There are for all purposes, 3,133 on the low, 3,491 on the high, and 3 on the old reservoir system. On the Metro-



politan water supply there are 23 services for municipal buildings included in the above, 2 for street watering standpipes, and 40 for sewer flushing purposes. On January 1, 1930, 266 services were temporarily out of use.

### Meters

Three hundred and twenty-one meters were set during 1929 on services installed in 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929. The total number of meters in use January 1, 1930, is 6,585.

WATER MAINS NOW IN SERVICE

Size  Inches	LOW SERVICE SYSTEM						HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM			RESERVOIR SYSTEM		
	Cement-Lined Pipe			Cast-Iron Pipe			Cast-Iron Pipe			Cement and Cast-Iron Pipe		
	Length Feet	Hyd.	Gates	Length Feet	Hyd.	Gates	Length Feet	Hyd.	Gates	Length Feet	Hyd.	Gates
12	.....	.....	.....	6,791	.....	.....	22,597	.....	.....	8,530	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	11,210	.....	.....	21,450	.....	.....	270	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	.....	22,349	.....	.....	34,481	.....	.....	1,576	.....	.....
6	185	.....	.....	99,234	.....	.....	149,857	.....	.....	1,129	.....	.....
4	373	.....	.....	11,944	.....	.....	1,497	.....	.....	1,620	.....	.....
Totals	558	2	5	151,528	295	347	229,882	473	697	13,125	10	12

TABLE 6

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$93,618.00
Balance from 1928.....	937.62
Available.....	\$94,555.62
Expenditure.....	94,116.52
+++Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$439.10

WATER EXTENSIONS

EXTENSIONS OF HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCATION	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Number of Hydrants	Number of Gates	Total Cost	Cost per Foot	Totals
Alpine Street (old end to No. 35).....	6	144	.....	1	\$234.20	\$1.63	.....
Alpine Street (Morris Street to No. 106).....	6	84	.....	1	342.69	4.08	.....
Appleton Street (Wachusett Avenue to West Street).....	6	324	1	3	1,100.68	3.40	.....
Argyle Road (Dundee Road to No. 40).....	6	576	2	2	1,598.54	2.78	.....
Berkeley Street (Wright Street to Meadow Street).....	{ 6	528	1	3	1,262.93	2.29	.....
*Blossom Street (Sunset Road to No. 31).....	6	24	1	3	1,301.57	4.52	.....
Brattle Terrace (Washington Street to No. 18-20).....	6	288	1	1	976.48	4.07	.....
Buena Vista Road (Cedar Avenue to No. 61).....	6	240	1	1	536.71	2.35	.....
Cedar Avenue (old end to No. 22).....	6	228	.....	1	989.81	4.58	.....
Charles Street (Pine Street to Martin Street).....	8	216	1	2	386.08	2.92	.....
Crosby Street (old end to Frost Street).....	{ 6	132	.....	1	782.22	5.93	.....
Dennett Road (old end to Hawthorne Avenue).....	12	120	1	1	2,340.40	4.65	.....
Falmouth Road West (At Crosby Street).....	{ 6	503	1	4	561.74	3.90	.....
Fessenden Road (Massachusetts Avenue to Junior High West).....	{ 12	48	.....	2	4,467.83	4.14	.....
Florence Avenue (Renfrew Street to Wachusett Avenue).....	{ 6	180	4	8	2,409.55	4.36	.....
Florence Avenue (At Renfrew, George and Rhinecliff Streets).....	{ 8	900	2	4	1,218.97	5.35	.....



EXTENSIONS OF HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM—Continued

LOCATION	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Number of Hydrants	Number of Gates	Total Cost	Cost per Foot	Totals
Fountain Road (at Spring Avenue).....	6	48	.....	2	\$155.41	\$3.24	.....
Hawthorne Avenue (old end to Dennett Road).....	6	54	.....	1	385.55	7.14	.....
Hemlock Street (old end northerly).....	10	24	.....	.....	116.84	4.87	.....
High Haith Road (old end to Ottawa Road and side lines at Shawnee and Iroquois Roads).....	6	228	.....	2	983.96	4.32	.....
Howard Street (old end to Powen Street).....	8	72	.....	1	568.56	7.90	.....
Iroquois Road (old end to High Haith Road).....	6	108	.....	.....	483.63	4.48	.....
Irving Street (Bartlett Avenue to No. 113).....	{ 6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 8	252	1	2	858.53	3.25	.....
	{ 6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jason Street (Brantwood Road to No. 167).....	{ 8	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 12	120	2	4	2,529.09	4.30	.....
Lennon Road (Bow Street to No. 18).....	6	300	1	2	1,943.27	6.48	.....
Martin Street (Charles Street to No. 4).....	6	108	.....	1	374.45	3.47	.....
Mt. Vernon Street (old end to Hawthorne Avenue and at Spring Avenue).....	{ 6	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 8	36	.....	2	490.52	5.84	.....
Murray Street (old end to Dennett Road).....	6	55	.....	1	148.48	2.70	.....
Newport Street (to side lines at Spring Avenue).....	8	48	.....	2	208.52	4.34	.....
Pine Ridge Road (to side lines at Spring Avenue).....	6	48	.....	2	219.56	4.57	.....
Plymouth Street (old end to Lockeland Avenue).....	6	192	1	1	971.03	5.06	.....
Rhinecliff Street (Valentine Road to No. 15).....	6	132	.....	1	385.03	2.92	.....
Spring Street (Highland Avenue to Hillsdale Road).....	{ 6	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 12	2,676	4	10	6,916.21	2.50	.....
Summer Street (near Park Avenue to No. 516).....	{ 6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 8	396	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summer Street (old end to No. 629).....	{ 10	216	1	2	2,193.43	3.51	.....
	{ 6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 8	132	1	2	540.08	3.75	.....
Temple Street (old end to Lockeland Avenue).....	6	144	.....	1	423.28	2.94	.....
Upland Road (old end to No. 39).....	8	192	.....	.....	457.66	2.38	.....
**Wildwood Avenue (Newman Way to Lockeland Avenue).....	8	828	.....	7	2,465.63	2.98	.....
Wildwood Avenue (Bartlett Avenue to Newman Way).....	8	156	.....	1	437.73	2.81	.....
Windermere Avenue (old end to Churchill Avenue).....	6	96	.....	3	367.03	3.82	.....
Totals.....	.....	12,729	26	93	.....	.....	\$45,133.88

EXTENSIONS OF LOW SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCATION	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Number of Hydrants	Number of Gates	Total Cost	Cost per Foot	Totals
Alton Street (old end to Broadway)	6	168	.....	1	\$558.73	\$3.33	.....
Broadway (Alton Street westerly)	4	144	.....	1	331.05	2.30	.....
Burch Street (White Street to Dorothy Road)	6	228	.....	1	358.63	1.57	.....
Franklin Street (to side lines of Hamlet Street)	6	12	.....	1	126.68	10.56	.....
Franklin Street (Parallel Street northerly)	6	36	.....	2	144.93	4.03	.....
Hayes Street (Mystic Lake Drive to Boulevard)	6	144	.....	1	234.25	1.63	.....
Hillsdale Road (Venner Road to lot No. 73)	8	288	.....	1	1,537.42	5.34	.....
Mary Street (old end to No. 49-51)	6	48	.....	.....	110.31	2.30	.....
Mystic Lake Drive (old end to Boulevard)	6	12	.....	.....	29.86	2.49	.....
Venner Road (old end to Hillsdale Road)	6	828	2	3	2,057.80	2.48	.....
Venner Road (Pleasant Street westerly)	6	288	.....	1	1,057.44	3.67	.....
Village Lane (Lake Street northeasterly)	6	288	1	2	574.97	2.00	.....
Webcower Road (old end to Orchard Terrace)	6	336	1	3	777.72	2.31	.....
Totals	.....	2,820	4	17	.....	.....	\$7,899.79
Total cost of mains	.....	15,549	30	110	.....	.....	\$53,033.67
Extension of services	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11,365.12	.....	.....
††General expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,218.03	.....	.....
Material on hand	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,778.96	.....	.....
Service installation (private property)	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,371.07	.....	.....
Salaries and expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,349.67	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$41,082.85
Total expenditure	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$94,116.52

\* Not completed.

\*\* Six hundred and thirteen feet of main laid by contract.

† Work started in 1928 and finished in 1929.

†† Tools and equipment, meters, etc., \$7,357.72; miscellaneous, \$137.37; engineering, \$490.25; Saturday afternoons, \$1,919.70; vacations, \$767.50; holidays, \$548.98; supervision, time and stockkeeper, \$1,996.51.

††† Balance carried forward for work authorized in 1929 but not completed.

TABLE 7  
WATER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation for 1929.....	\$37,850.00
From Reserve Fund.....	3,000.00
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Available for 1929.....	\$40,850.00
Net expenditure .....	40,695.50
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Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$154.50

### DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	Gross Ex- penditures	Credits	Net Ex- penditure
Shop and yard.....	\$491.51	\$12.03	
Mains, care and repair...	1,825.05		
Services, care and repair.	9,328.20		
Hydrants and gates, care and repair .....	5,579.43	18.99	
Turning water services off and on .....	121.59		
Tools and equipment....	1,125.67		
Reservoir and Great Mea- dows .....	776.17		
Meters, installation of....	466.24		
Meters, care, repair, read- ing and inspection....	13,418.67		
Stock, etc. ....	146.20	209.83	
*General expense .....	7,669.86	12.24	
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Total .....	\$40,948.59	\$253.09	
Total maintenance cost.....			\$40,695.50

\*Saturday afternoons, \$1,794.25; vacations, \$901.37; holidays, \$654.29; engineering, \$503.71; miscellaneous, \$2,712.96; supervision, time and stockkeeper, \$1,091.04.



WATER RATES FROM CONSUMER

Year	Meter
1920.....	\$66,694.89
1921.....	72,163.97
1922.....	73,830.02
1923.....	76,144.32
1924.....	84,390.12
1925.....	89,741.62
1926.....	113,656.95
1927.....	110,178.74
1928.....	108,477.44
1929.....	138,158.19

ARLINGTON WATER WORKS

Arlington, Middlesex County, Mass.

Population by census of 1925, 24,943.

Date of construction, low service, 1872; high service, 1894.

By whom owned, Town of Arlington.

Source of supply, Metropolitan Water System.

Consumption

1. Estimated total population at date, 36,000.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipes, 35,200.
3. Estimated population supplied, 34,950.
4. Total consumption for the year, 680,321,000 gallons.
5. Percentage of consumption metered, 100 per cent.
6. Average daily consumption, 1,863,900 gallons.
7. Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 65.
8. Gallons per day to each consumer, 65.

Distribution

(Including auxiliary supply from old reservoir)

### Mains

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and cement.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 12 inch.
3. Extended feet during year, 15,549.
4. Discontinued, 0.
5. Total now in use, 74.82 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, \$24.39.
7. Length of pipe less than 4 inches in diameter, 2,955 feet.
8. Number of hydrants added during year (public), 30.
9. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 779.
10. Number of stop gates added during year, 110.
11. Number of stop gates now in use, 1,070.
12. Average pressure on mains at center of Town, 100 high system, 60 low system.

### Services

16. Kind of pipe, cement lined, black wrought iron and lead, 3 inch to 6 inch cast iron.
17. Sizes, 1 inch to 6 inch.
21. Number of service taps added during year, 321.
22. Number of services now in use, 6,585.
25. Number of meters added, 321.
26. Number of meters abandoned, 3.
27. Number now in use, 6,585.
28. Percentage of services metered, 100 per cent.
29. Percentage of receipts from metered water, 100 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. ROBINSON,  
JAMES R. SMITH,  
F. LEO DALTON,  
Board of Public Works

# REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works respectfully submits its twenty-sixth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

At the Annual Town Election held March 4, 1929, Mr. Hollis M. Gott was reelected a Selectman for a term of three years. Mr. Walter F. Robinson was reelected member of the Board of Public Works for a period of one year. By such reelection they continued as members of the Joint Board. Mr. F. Leo Dalton was elected member of the Board of Public Works for a term of three years and by virtue of his election became a member of the Joint Board.

The Board organized with Mr. Luke A. Manning, Chairman, and Mr. John A. Easton, Clerk.

The following appointments were made for the year ending April 1, 1930; Town Counsel, Paul M. White; Town Engineer, James M. Keane; Superintendent of Wires, William E. Mason.

## STREET LIGHTS

The present lighting schedule was continued.

The Superintendent of Wires recommended a slight change in the time schedule by adding ten minutes in the



evening and ten minutes in the morning, giving twenty minutes more of illumination each day. Small lamps have been replaced by lamps of greater candle power at points where illumination was insufficient. The ornamental lighting system is being extended and will ultimately be completed to the Lexington line on Massachusetts Avenue.

### FIRE AND POLICE BOXES

The Superintendent of Wires has installed Fire and Police Boxes at the various locations requested by the Fire and Police Chiefs and a detailed account will be found in his report.

### NEW STREETS

Very satisfactory progress was made this year in the street building program. Approximately two hundred ninety thousand (290,000) dollars was appropriated for this purpose at the Annual Town Meeting, and the following streets were constructed:

Alton Street	Mystic Lake Drive
Falmouth Road West	Newman Way
Fountain Road	Newport Street
Florence Avenue	Oak Knoll
Franklin Street	Pine Ridge Road
Hayes Street	Plymouth Street
Hemlock Street	Revere Street
High Haith Road	Temple Street
Howard Street	Trent Street
Menotomy Road	Wildwood Avenue
Mount Vernon Street	Windermere Avenue

This was the largest number of new streets ever constructed in one year. If for the next five years the policy of building as many new streets each year as the Town can afford is continued, the street program will have caught up with the developments.

## SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

The sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars was appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks and edgestones. The sidewalks constructed have been of granolithic and located on residential streets. Because of the large number of newly constructed walks broken by trucks and automobiles driving or backing over them it seemed wise to the members of the Board to install granite curb to protect the walks constructed this year.

This resulted in fewer walks being constructed but saved the Town the added expense of reconstruction.

## MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE WIDENING

It was the expectation of the Joint Board that the County Commissioners and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth would contribute a considerable amount toward the widening and reconstruction. Negotiations were instituted and there appeared to be good reason to expect satisfactory results, therefore, an article was placed in the Warrant of the Annual March Meeting of 1929 requesting the Town to authorize the widening and construction.

On the day of the meeting word was received that the Commonwealth would contribute only ten thousand (10,000) dollars for this purpose. This amount was so small in relation to the estimated cost of the work that it was deemed inadvisable to go forward with the matter this year.

## NEW BOARD OF SURVEY PLANS

The Board has accepted and signed Board of Survey Plans showing the proposed laying out of the following streets:—

Lennon Road, Valentine Road, Mill Street, Alpine Street, Reed Street, Thesda Street, Bellington Street, Eustice Street, Fayette Street, Charles Street, Crawford Street Extension, Martin Street, Berkley Street, Village Lane, Fessenden Road, Hamlet Street, Dow Avenue, Valentine Road, Jason Street, Franklin Street and Lewis Avenue.

There are other plans before the Board which are being given careful study.

### ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

There are in different sections of the Town areas which are not provided with main storm and outlet drain systems or main sewer systems. There are many streets within these areas which are now fully developed and the property owners residing thereon have petitioned this Board for their acceptance. Because of the aforesaid conditions no action could be taken. In order that the acceptance and construction of these streets may not be needlessly delayed this Board has conferred with the Board of Public Works to ascertain if it would be feasible to construct the necessary systems in the near future. There appears to be no reason for deferring the installation of such drain systems, provided the Town will vote the necessary funds at the Annual Meeting.

Hearings have been given on petitions from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Boston Elevated Railway Company for pole locations and underground conduits, and the Arlington Gas Light Company requests for locations for gas mains and services have been granted.

The Board has held conferences with the Planning Board and the Chairman of the Metropolitan Planning



Board in relation to various projects which are being developed to provide additional through routes in and around the Town also with the Park Commissioners relative to the development of additional parks and playgrounds.

All matters coming before the Board have been given careful consideration and the Board has endeavored at all times to be fair and impartial in the final disposition of them.

LUKE A. MANNING,  
ARTHUR P. WYMAN,  
HOLLIS M. GOTT,  
WALTER F. ROBINSON,  
JAMES R. SMITH,  
F. LEO DALTON,

Joint Board of Selectmen and  
Board of Public Works

John A. Easton, Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

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December 31, 1929

Joint Board of Selectmen  
and Board of Public Works.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the establishing of building lines along both sides of Massachusetts Avenue in 1924, the eleven petitions for the assessment of damages relating to premises east of Schouler Court have been settled. Of the nine petitions relating to premises west of Schouler Court that were pending at the beginning of the year, in two, settlements have been made, in six, settlements have been agreed upon and in one, negotiations are being conducted.

In connection with the laying out of Gray Street, two of the six petitions for alleged damages have been settled. In each of the remaining four cases an offer of settlement was made to the petitioner but was not accepted. The cases were, therefore, tried together and in each the jury brought in a verdict for the petitioner in the nominal sum of one dollar. The petitioners have filed a bill of exceptions. Damon E. Hall, Esq., acted for the Town in the conduct of the trial.

The bill in equity of C. Alfred Myshrall to have certain land on Massachusetts Avenue decreed to be free from certain zoning by-law provisions has been dismissed by agreement.

The petitions of Florence M. Wiggins and of Nora Leary for damages by reason of the taking of land for

playground purposes at the westerly end of the town have been settled.

The petition of the Town against the Town of Lexington in connection with the laying out of Cliffe Avenue, Lexington and the betterment assessment in connection with such laying out have been disposed of.

In the petition of Elsie L. Baxter for alleged damages from the establishing of a building line along Tufts Street between Broadway and Warren Street, and in the action of Thomas F. Meany against the Town for alleged breach of contract, settlements have been agreed upon.

All settlements have been for sums approved by the Selectmen.

The following matters are pending in the Middlesex Superior Court:

1. In connection with the Massachusetts Avenue building lines, seven petitions relating to premises west of Schouler Court.

2. The petitions of Manuel M. Costa and of Mary C. Costa, et al., relating to the establishing of the exterior lines and the laying out of Mystic Lake Drive.

3. The bill in equity of Thomas Ryan to have certain land on Massachusetts Avenue decreed to be free from certain zoning by-law provisions.

4. The petition of Hazel R. Lowe in connection with the relocation of Old Mystic Street by the County Commissioners.

5. Four petitions for alleged damages from the laying out of Gray Street.



6. The actions of Ozro F. Dagle and of Mary A. O'Brien for damages claimed to have been sustained by reason of alleged defects in ways.

7. The petition of William T. Canniff for damages alleged to have been sustained in connection with the laying out of Menotomy Road.

8. The petitions of Nathaniel Dane in connection with taxes assessed in the years 1927 and 1928.

9. The bill in equity of the Town against Allison B. Fowler to obtain payment of a judgment.

In the Third District Court there are pending an action against John J. Holmes, et al., for expenses incurred for board and care of children infected with a dangerous disease, the action of Catherine Tweedy for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of an alleged defect in a way, and several actions in which the Town has been summoned as trustee.

In the Land Court the Town received notice of twelve petitions for registration and five were pending at the end of the year.

During the year a number of claims have been disposed of and attention has been given to twenty-four actions of trustee process, to numerous claims for workmen's compensation, to the drafting of various instruments, to the furnishing of legal opinions and to other matters including takings by eminent domain and settlements therefor. The Town Counsel has also been present at many meetings of boards and committees.

In accordance with custom, court proceedings have been specifically mentioned in this report although such

action tends to give them an appearance of importance which is unjustified in comparison with the other work of a town counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. WHITE,  
Town Counsel.

## TOWN ENGINEER'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen and  
Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report as Town Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The requests for surveys, plans, estimates, contracts, etc., have increased very rapidly in this department the past year, and it has been a constant struggle to meet these demands, due principally to the crowded condition of the draughting room.

If the volume of work continues, additional space will be necessary in the near future, in order to take care of the numerous requests in an economical and efficient manner.

Block plans, on a scale of forty feet to the inch, showing all buildings, lot numbers, areas, dimensions, street numbers, the location, size and fittings on all water mains in the entire Town, were started this year, and rapid progress was made toward completion.

These plans will be of great value to this department and other departments of the Town, and will be ready for use in the fall of 1930.

Maps were started this year showing the location and sizes of all future extensions of sewer and surface water drainage systems in every section of the Town.



In the study made in connection with this work, it was found that some mains installed in the past were inadequate to take the flow that will eventually find its way to them, so these have been refigured and shown on the new maps, and at the proper time will be relaid.

The proposed mains have been very carefully figured and checked as to size and location, and whatever extensions are made of either system, will be in accordance with these maps, and the possibility of installation of a pipe of insufficient capacity is removed.

All new Board of Survey plans of undeveloped sections were studied, checked, and filed away; fifty-three sewer assessment plans were figured and the assessments levied before January 1, 1930; forty-five sections of surface water drains were located, and the record plans are being draughted; eighty-seven water mains were tied in and the plans will be made at the first opportunity; lines and grades for the construction of twenty-two streets were given, final measurements taken, cost of work figured and betterment assessments calculated; twenty-eight sections of granolithic sidewalk and granite curbing were constructed, measured and assessments levied; lines and grades were given for rough grading playgrounds in rear of Senior High School and at Peirce School, and for finished grading at Junior High School West, this work being done under the supervision of this department; a number of studies were made for the Planning Board, Park Commissioners, Cemetery Commissioners, and various other Boards.

The regular routine work, such as street numbering plan locations of all new buildings, setting of street lines and grades for different projects, furnishing locations of lines and grades for sewer and water extensions, hydrants, etc., has been carried on as usual.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Board for the interest and appreciation they have shown in the endeavors of this department, and to my assistants for their loyal support and co-operation.

Annexed to this report is a table of general statistics pertaining to the Town, and a list of public and private streets.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. KEANE,  
Town Engineer.

TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
†Abel Road.....	Winchester Line, southerly.....	50	.....	335	March 24, 1919
Aberdeen Road.....	Dundee Road, easterly.....	40	.....	730	April 2, 1866; September 20, 1875.
Aberdeen Road.....	45 Tanager Street, 62 feet northwesterly.....	40	62	.....	November 2, 1886.
Academy Street.....	734 Massachusetts Avenue to 40 Irving Street.....	40	1520	.....	March 28, 1923.
Acton Street.....	21 Appleton Street, southerly.....	50	510	.....	March 9, 1891.
Adams Street.....	319 Massachusetts Avenue to 216 Broadway.....	40	928	.....	
Addison Street.....	106 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond.....	40	800	.....	
Aerial Street.....	169 Forest Street, easterly.....	40	.....	450	
†Aerial Street.....	Washington Street, 550 feet southwesterly.....	40	.....	550	
Albemarle Street.....	50 Walnut Street to 35 Mt. Vernon Street.....	40	392	.....	March 20, 1916.
Alfred Road.....	97 Lake Street to Spy Pond Parkway.....	40	568	.....	March 24, 1927.
Allen Street.....	339 Massachusetts Avenue to 70 Warren Street.....	40	1122	.....	May 6, 1924.
Alpine Street.....	Park Avenue Ext., northerly.....	40	.....	1335	
Alpine Street.....	Summer Street, southerly.....	40	.....	105	
Alpine Street.....	583 Summer Street to 49 Frost Street.....	40	.....	380	
Alton Street.....	295 Broadway to 158 Warren Street.....	40	731	.....	April 3, 1929.
Anaherst Street.....	10 River Street to Rawson Road.....	40	530	.....	April 15, 1926.
Amsden Street.....	107 Massachusetts Avenue to Waldo Road.....	45	950	.....	March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926.
Andrew Street.....	Foster Street to Allen Street.....	40	.....	400	April 9, 1875.
Appleton Place.....	1 Appleton Street, southerly.....	.....	400	202	Laid out by County Commissioner. Old Town Way, named Appleton Street, November 9, 1846.
*Appleton Street.....	1192 Massachusetts Avenue to Paul Revere Road.....	50	1450	.....	Laid out by County Commissioner in 1915.
Appleton Street.....	Paul Revere Road to Wachusett Avenue.....	50	1868	.....	One-half width in Belmont.
*Appleton Street.....	Wachusett Avenue to Lexington Line.....	40	4522	.....	April 7, 1808.
Argyle Road.....	Dundee Road to Aberdeen Road.....	40	.....	750	
Arlmont Street.....	Spring Street to 386 Park Avenue.....	40	.....	2926	
Arnold Street.....	Dundee Road to Hibbert Street.....	40	.....	723	
Ashland Street.....	88 Appleton Street to Florence Avenue.....	50	832	.....	
Avola Street.....	Ortona Street to Lexington Line.....	40	.....	1158	
Avon Place.....	390 Massachusetts Avenue, westerly.....	30	428	.....	November 22, 1906.
Bacon Street.....	15 Central Street to 11 Mill Street.....	30	345	.....	March 4, 1872.
Bailey Road.....	854 Massachusetts Avenue to Gloucester Street.....	50-40	.....	906.5	November 6, 1888; March 14, 1892; June 1, 1896; November 8, 1897.
Bartlett Avenue.....	818 Massachusetts Avenue to Irving Street.....	45-40	1350	.....	November 8, 1897.
Bartlett Avenue.....	Irving Street to Gray Street.....	40	370	.....	March 22, 1909.
Bartlett Avenue.....	Gray Street to 16 Woodland Street.....	40	412	.....	March 4, 1872.
Beacon Street.....	81 Warren Street to Coral Street.....	40	1447	.....	
Beek Road.....	41 Forest Street, easterly.....	20	.....	375	
Belknap Street.....	18 Linwood Street to Marion Road.....	40	600	.....	
Belknap Place.....	290 Massachusetts Avenue to Belknap Street.....	20	.....	270	
Bellington Street.....	46 Arlmont Street, northeasterly.....	40	.....	600	
Bellington Street.....	84 Eastern Avenue, southwesterly.....	40	.....	226	



Belton Street.....	40	Alton Street to Compton Street.....	.....	.....	290	
Benjamin Road.....	40	49 Robbins Road, 530 feet northwesterly.....	.....	.....	530	
Berkeley Street.....	40	Wright Street, to 60 west of Meadow Street.....	.....	.....	542	
Blossom Street.....	40	21 Bow Street to Summit Street.....	.....	.....	1528	
Bloomfield Avenue.....	40	Summer Street, northerly.....	.....	554	400	April 15, 1926.
Bonad Road.....	40	90 Highland Avenue to Shawnee Road.....	.....	.....	376	
Bonad Road.....	40	Shawnee Road to Valley Road.....	.....	1930	.....	Old Town Way named Bow Street, November 9, 1846. Decree of Supreme Court, June 30, 1899.
*Bow Street.....	40	86 Forest Street to 95 Lowell Street.....	.....	.....	.....	September 8, 1921.
Bowdoin Street.....	40	36 River Street to Rawson Road.....	.....	530	.....	
Bowen Street.....	50	1114 Massachusetts Avenue to Gray Street.....	.....	.....	1470	
†Bowman Street.....	30	Appleton Street to Lexington Line.....	.....	.....	75	
Bradley Road.....	40	Highfield Road northerly.....	.....	.....	870	
Branch Avenue.....	40	46 Park Avenue Ext. to Alpine Street.....	.....	.....	340	
†Brand Street.....	40	261 Forest Street to Edmund Road.....	.....	.....	1520	
Brantwood Road.....	40	22 Kensington Park to Jason Street.....	.....	1730	.....	November 8, 1897.
†Brantwood Road.....	40	Kensington Park to Pleasant Street.....	.....	.....	578	
†Brattle Avenue.....	40	Brattle Street, east and west.....	.....	.....	730	
Brattle Court.....	40 & 20	26 Brattle Street to Metropolitan Pumping Station.....	.....	.....	186	
Brattle Lane.....	40	75 Washington Street to Pine Street.....	.....	.....	700	
Brattle Place.....	20	75 Brattle Street to B. & L. R.R.....	.....	.....	685	
Brattle Street.....	40	1043 Massachusetts Avenue to Summer Street.....	.....	1810	.....	March 27, 1873.
Brattle Street.....	40	Summer Street to Brattle Avenue.....	.....	.....	1360	
Brattle Terrace.....	40	49 Washington Street, easterly.....	.....	.....	390	
*Broadway.....	64	421 Massachusetts Avenue to Somerville Line.....	.....	5400	.....	Old Town Way named Elm Street, November 9, 1846.
Brookdale Road.....	40	21 Summer Street to 156 Mystic Street.....	.....	.....	390	
Brooks Avenue.....	40	Varnum Street to Lake Street.....	.....	.....	1411	
Brooks Avenue.....	40	65 Lake Street to Elmhurst Road.....	.....	768	.....	April 2, 1925.
Brunswick Road.....	40	255 Pleasant Street to 62 Hillsdale Road.....	.....	.....	765	
Buckman Court.....	20	602 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly.....	.....	.....	175	
Buckman Street.....	40	Wright Street to Park Avenue Ext.....	.....	.....	500	
Buena Vista Road.....	40	354 Gray Street to Cedar Avenue.....	.....	.....	1050	
Burch Street.....	40	96 Lake Street, southerly.....	.....	.....	1100	
Burton Street.....	40	1180 Massachusetts Avenue to Appleton Place.....	.....	.....	367	
Candia Street.....	40	144 Washington Street Ext. to Gorham Street.....	.....	.....	483	
Carl Road.....	40	Edmund Road, 427.76 feet northwesterly.....	.....	.....	427.76	
†Carlton Road.....	40	273 Forest Street, southerly.....	.....	.....	1600	
Cedar Avenue.....	40 & 50	115 Oakland Avenue to Belmont Line.....	.....	.....	3050	
†Cedar Avenue.....	40	Hemlock Street, westerly.....	.....	.....	200	
Cemetery Street.....	40	Chestnut Street, northerly.....	.....	450	.....	March 15, 1894.
Central Street.....	40	729 Massachusetts Avenue to B. & L. R.R.....	.....	564	.....	March 7, 1870.
†Centre Street.....	30	Winchester Line to Ridge Street.....	.....	.....	1190	
Chandler Street.....	40	188 Massachusetts Avenue to Brooks Avenue.....	.....	.....	554	
Chapman Street.....	40	170 Pleasant Street to Devereaux Street.....	.....	646	.....	March 28, 1928.
				268	.....	December 7, 1896.

TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Charles Street.....	53 Pine Street, northerly.....	40	.....	347	
Charlton Street.....	208 Florence Avenue to Belmont Line.....	40	.....	2100	
†Charlton Street.....	Florence Avenue to Appleton Street.....	40	.....	806	
Chatham Street.....	200 Washington Street Ext. to Pheasant Avenue...	40	.....	648	
Chester Street.....	370 Park Avenue, northerly.....	40	.....	550	
*Chestnut Street.....	38 Medford Street to 41 Mystic Street.....	50	500	.....	Old Town Way named Mystic Street, November 9, 1846.
†Chestnut Street.....	Wollaston Avenue to 265 Appleton Street.....	40	.....	450	
Cheviot Road.....	Intervale Road to Robin Hood Road.....	40	.....	367	
Church Street.....	729 Massachusetts Avenue to Bacon Street.....	25	.....	150	
Churchill Avenue.....	840 Massachusetts Avenue to Valley Road.....	50	1620	743	March 28, 1928.
†Circuit Avenue.....	Sachem Avenue to Fowle Avenue.....	40	.....	350	
Claremont Avenue.....	41 Wollaston Avenue to 178 Oakland Avenue.....	60	2171	.....	September 23, 1878.
Clark Street.....	1218 Massachusetts Avenue to north of 30 Pierce St.	40	.....	457	
Cleveland Street.....	175 Massachusetts Avenue to 64 Broadway.....	45	1608	.....	April 15, 1898.
Cliff Street.....	90 Florence Avenue to Oakland Avenue.....	50	1441	.....	November 8, 1897.
Colby Road.....	Yale Street to Hillcrest Street.....	40	.....	244	
Coleman Road.....	940 Massachusetts Avenue to Moulton Road.....	40	.....	530	
Compton Street.....	27 Medford Street, southeasterly.....	40	170	.....	April 2, 1925.
Compton Street.....	Alton Street, northwesterly.....	40	.....	161	
Coolidge Road.....	246 Gray Street, 550 ft. southwesterly.....	40	.....	550	Formerly Dennett Road.
Coral Street.....	84 Park Street to Beacon Street.....	30	250	.....	March 4, 1872.
Cornell Street.....	38 River Street to Rawson Road.....	40	530	.....	March 31, 1927.
Cottage Avenue.....	45 Henderson Street, easterly.....	30	.....	270	
Court Street.....	687 Massachusetts Avenue to Water Street.....	20-35	620	.....	November 5, 1867.
Court Street Place.....	23 Court Street, northerly.....	20	.....	160	
Crawford Street.....	Gorham Street, to 80 Charles Street.....	40	.....	1256	
Crescent Hill Avenue...	Park Place to north of Montague Street.....	40	1144	.....	December 1, 1902.
Crescent Hill Avenue...	200 feet north of Montague St., to Lexington Line.	40	.....	255	
Crosby Street.....	Upland Road to Old Mystic Street.....	50	.....	1336	
Cross Street.....	71 Teele Street to 73 Henderson Street.....	40	.....	215	
Daniels Street.....	1262 Massachusetts Avenue to 75 Appleton Street..	40	498	.....	April 11, 1922.
Dartmouth Street.....	48 River Street to Rawson Road.....	40	530	.....	March 31, 1927.
Davis Avenue.....	241 Mystic Street to Orient Avenue.....	40	812	.....	March 26, 1914.
†Day Street.....	69 George Street, westerly.....	40	.....	350	
Decatur Street.....	94 River Street to North Union Street.....	35-40	988	.....	March 6, 1871.
Dennett Road.....	North Union Street, easterly.....	35	.....	560	
Devereaux Street.....	246 Gray Street to 80 feet south of Hawthorn Ave..	40	.....	1260..	Also known as Coolidge Road.
Devereaux Street.....	6 Chapman Street, southerly.....	40	293	.....	December 7, 1896.
Devereaux Street Ext....	Devereaux Street, southwesterly.....	40	290	.....	March 28, 1923.



†Dodge Street.....	330 Forest Street, easterly.....	40	.....	1560	
Dorothy Road.....	45 Margaret Street to west of Parker Street.....	40	.....	650	
†Dothan Street.....	Wright Street to Winchester Line.....	40	.....	1520	
†Dover Place .....	89 George Street, easterly.....	25	.....	200	
†Dover Street.....	85 George Street, westerly.....	40	.....	250	
Dow Avenue.....	206 Appleton Street to George Street.....	50	.....	1000	
†Draelon Street.....	Dothan Street to Reed Street.....	40	.....	1550	
Draper Avenue.....	259 Mystic Street to Orient Avenue.....	40	730	.....	March 14, 1892.
Dudley Street.....	44 Grove Street to 23 Brattle Street.....	40	1370	.....	April 20, 1874.
Dudley Street Place.....	46 Dudley Street, southerly.....	20	.....	150	
Dundee Road.....	34 Massachusetts Avenue to Selkirk Road.....	40	.....	1100	
Dunster Lane.....	00 Forest Street, northerly.....	40	.....	100	
Eastern Avenue.....	60 Park Circle to Highland Avenue.....	50	2040	.....	November 27, 1875.
Edgehill Road.....	61 Summer Street to 20 Richfield Road.....	40	.....	1020	
Edith Street.....	79 Margaret Street to 38 Burch Street.....	40	.....	300	
Edmund Road.....	147 Forest Street to Peter Tufts Road.....	40	.....	470	
Edmund Road.....	Peter Tufts Road to Washington Street.....	40	.....	883	
Egerton Road.....	164 Massachusetts Avenue, southwesterly.....	40	744	575	March 20, 1916; March 28, 1928.
Elder Terrace.....	197 Lowell Street, easterly.....	25-40	.....	330	
Eleanor Road.....	61 Margaret Street to 30 Burch Street.....	40	.....	300	
Elmhurst Road.....	264 Massachusetts Avenue to Brooks Avenue.....	40	.....	800	Includes Barnes Lane.
Elmore Street.....	30 Ashland Street to Oakland Avenue.....	40	500	.....	April 14, 1896.
Epping Street.....	Chatham Street, southeasterly.....	40	.....	583	
Eustis Street.....	Glenburn Road, northeasterly.....	40	.....	475	
Everett Place.....	98 Eastern Avenue, southwesterly.....	40	.....	216	
Everett Street.....	87 Summer Street, northerly.....	36	.....	300	
†Exeter Street.....	251 Massachusetts Avenue to 126 Broadway.....	40	1350	.....	March 26, 1914.
Exeter Street.....	Franklin Street, 120 feet southeasterly.....	40	.....	120	
†Exeter Street.....	Beacon Street, 500 feet northwesterly.....	40	.....	500	
Exeter Street.....	Park Street to Beacon Street.....	40	530	250	March 31, 1927.
Fabyan Street.....	64 River Street to Park Street.....	40	.....	195	
Fairmont Street.....	Epping Street to Pheasant Avenue.....	40	1065	494	March 26, 1917.
Fairmont Street.....	60 Massachusetts Avenue to Lake Avenue.....	40	.....	585	
Fairview Avenue.....	Lake Avenue to B. & L. R.R.....	40	.....	900	
Falmouth Road.....	281 Mystic Street to Mystic Lake.....	40	.....	.....	March 20, 1916.
Falmouth Road.....	354 Mystic Street to Langley Road.....	40	950	.....	April 3, 1919.
Farmer Street.....	Crosby Street to Highfield Road.....	40	480	.....	
Farrington Street.....	Bowen Street to 37 Robbins Road.....	40	.....	385	
Fayette Street.....	173 Mystic Street to Rangeley Road.....	40	.....	320	
Fessenden Road.....	Glenburn Road, northeasterly.....	40	.....	240	
Field Road.....	68 Eastern Avenue, southwesterly.....	40	.....	238	
†Finley Street.....	1130 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly.....	20	.....	414	
†First Street.....	68 Wildwood Ave. to Gloucester Street.....	40	.....	335	
Florence Avenue.....	Carleton Road to Brand Street.....	40	.....	500	
	Peck Avenue to Inverness Road.....	40	.....	200	
	108 Appleton Street to Claremont Avenue.....	50	1900	.....	March 12, 1883.



TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Florence Avenue.....	Claremont Avenue to Renfrew Street.....	50	792	.....	March 20, 1916.
Florence Avenue.....	Renfrew Street to Rhinecliff Street.....	50	481	.....	April 3, 1929.
Florence Avenue.....	128 Rhinecliff Street to Belmont Line.....	50	.....	2427	
Florence Terrace.....	17 Florence Avenue to Linden Street.....	12	.....	387	
Fordham Street.....	76 River Street to Rawson Road.....	40	530	.....	March 31, 1927.
*Forest Street.....	1173 Massachusetts Avenue to Winchester Line.....	40	4980	.....	Old Town Way named Forest Street, November 9, 1846.
*Forest Street Place.....	65 Forest Street to Mill Lane.....	33	640	.....	Decree of Superior Court, June 20, 1899.
Foster Street.....	305 Massachusetts Avenue to 200 Broadway.....	40	1053	.....	May 6, 1924.
Fountain Road.....	336 Gray Street Ext., southerly.....	40	852	.....	April 3, 1929.
Fountain Road.....	245 Hawthorne Avenue, northerly.....	40	.....	298	
†Fowle Avenue.....	Circuit Avenue to Meadow Brook Park.....	40	.....	350	
†Francis Street.....	Appleton Street, southerly.....	30	.....	425	
Franklin Avenue.....	Madison Avenue, easterly.....	40	.....	450	
Franklin Street.....	397 Massachusetts Avenue to Lewis Avenue.....	40	1570	.....	May 1, 1876.
Franklin Street.....	Lewis Avenue to Parallel Street.....	40	860	.....	April 3, 1929.
Freeman Street.....	19 Lake Street to Barnes Lane.....	40	1027	.....	March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926.
Fremont Street.....	83 North Union Street to Alewife Brook Parkway.....	30	.....	1500	
Frost Street.....	Crosby Street, northerly.....	40	.....	1001	
†Frost Street.....	201 Forest Street to Wright Street.....	40	.....	950	
†Fulton Street.....	Appleton Street, southerly.....	30	.....	350	
†Garden Street.....	79 Mystic Street, easterly and southerly.....	40	.....	490	
Gardner Street.....	57 Broadway to Decatur Street.....	35-40	560	1590	March 28, 1928.
Gay Street.....	Brand Street, easterly.....	40	.....	375	
Gaylord Street.....	Arlmont Street to Hawthorne Avenue Ext.....	40	.....	1029	
George Street.....	203 Florence Avenue to Cedar Avenue.....	40	.....	2530	
George Street.....	203 Florence Avenue to Dow Avenue.....	40	.....	430	
George Street.....	298 Appleton Street, southeasterly.....	50	.....	900	Now called Rhinecliff Street.
Glen Avenue.....	187 Mystic Street to Walnut Avenue.....	40	.....	585	Now called Rhinecliff Street.
Glenburn Road.....	370 Park Avenue to Hillcrest Street.....	40	.....	1340	
Gloucester Street.....	35 Mt. Vernon Street to 48 Highland Avenue.....	40	688	.....	April 11, 1922.
Gloucester Street.....	48 Highland Avenue to Irving Street.....	40	354	976	March 28, 1928.
Gorham Street.....	180 Washington Street Ext. to Candia Street.....	40	.....	559	
Gould Road.....	194 Pleasant Street to Shore Road.....	40	500	.....	March 28, 1923.
Grafton Street.....	245 Massachusetts Avenue to Raleigh Street.....	40	650	.....	March 26, 1914.
Grafton Street.....	Raleigh Street to 108 Broadway.....	40	761	.....	March 20, 1916.
Grand View Road.....	286 Gray Street to 95 Eastern Avenue.....	40	.....	1832	
Gray Circle.....	366 Gray Street, southwesterly.....	40	.....	180	
Gray Street.....	159 Pleasant Street to Ravine Street.....	40	750	.....	March 10, 1885.
Gray Street.....	Ravine Street to 100 feet west of Lincoln Street.....	40	1000	.....	November 8, 1887.

Gray Street.....	100 feet west of Lincoln Street to Mt. Vernon Street..	50	2200	.....	March 31, 1927.
Gray Street.....	Mt. Vernon Street to Oakland Avenue.....	50	2411	.....	November 20, 1911; November 15, 1913; Mt. Vernon Street to Oakland Avenue, built 1913.
Greenwood Road.....	431 Winchester Road, northerly to Ridge Street....	40	.....	330	March 2, 1840.
Grove Street.....	929 Massachusetts Avenue to 190 Summer Street....	30	1460	.....	April 2, 1925.
Grove Street Place.....	67 Grove Street, westerly.....	40	.....	490	
Hamlet Street.....	135 Medford Street to Newton Road.....	40	258	.....	
Hamlet Street.....	166 Franklin Street to Newton Road.....	40	.....	142	
Hamlet Street.....	Franklin Street, 205 feet southeasterly.....	40	.....	205	
Hamlet Street.....	90 Beacon Street, 560 feet northwesterly.....	40	.....	560	
Harlow Street.....	259 Massachusetts Avenue to Raleigh Street.....	40	630	.....	March 26, 1914.
Harlow Street.....	Raleigh Street to 140 Broadway.....	40	665	.....	March 24, 1920.
Harold Street.....	619 Summer Street to Berkeley Street.....	40	.....	225	
Hartford Road.....	78 Winchester Road, southerly.....	40	.....	240	
Harvard Street.....	30 Appleton Street, southerly.....	50	674	.....	March 6, 1911.
Harvard Street.....	Bowen Street, 230 feet northwesterly.....	50	.....	230	
Hawthorne Avenue.....	Dennett Road to 246 Park Avenue.....	40	.....	1476	
Hawthorne Avenue.....	High Haith Road to Mt. Vernon Street.....	40	.....	1176	
Hayes Street.....	168 Medford Street to Lower Mystic Lake.....	40	550	.....	April 3, 1929.
†Heard Road.....	251 Forest Street to Wright Street.....	40	.....	610	
Hemlock Street.....	90 Brattle Street to Pine Street.....	50	320	.....	March 16, 1908, formerly Summer Street.
Hemlock Street.....	Pine Street to 88 feet beyond Lansdowne Road....	40	506	.....	(Formerly Summer Street.) April 3, 1929.
Henderson Street.....	51 Massachusetts Avenue to Cross Street.....	40	1000	.....	November 2, 1886; March 9, 1891.
Henderson Street.....	Cross Street to Alewife Brook Parkway.....	40	.....	80	
†Henry Street.....	Wright Street to Winchester Line.....	40	.....	550	
Herbert Road.....	26 Lake Street to Lake Avenue.....	40	.....	1394	
†Hibbert Street.....	Lexington Line to Rublee Street.....	40	.....	635	
†Hibbert Street.....	Rublee Street to Piedmont Street.....	40	.....	189	
Higgins Street.....	16 Bowen Street to Robbins Road.....	40	.....	380	
†High Street.....	Appleton Street, southerly.....	30	.....	25	
Highfield Road.....	Upland Road West to Frost Street.....	40	.....	1310	
High Haith Road.....	126 Highland Avenue to Ottawa Road.....	40	751	.....	
High Haith Road.....	47 Ottawa Road to 231 Spring Street.....	40	.....	540	
†High Haith Road.....	Spring Street to Arlmont Street.....	40	.....	454	
Highland Avenue.....	Eastern Avenue to Arlmont Street.....	50	.....	526	
Highland Avenue.....	920 Massachusetts Avenue to Eastern Avenue.....	50	3180	.....	March 7, 1872.
†Hill Avenue.....	Park Place to Park Avenue Ext.....	40	.....	500	
Hillcrest Street.....	40 Eastern Avenue to Arlmont Street.....	40	.....	864	
Hillsdale Road.....	148 Jason Street to 57 Spring Street.....	40	.....	1220	
Hillside Avenue.....	37 Wollaston Avenue to Prospect Avenue.....	50	2704	.....	August 4, 1884.
Hillside Avenue.....	Prospect Avenue to Charlton Street.....	50	.....	1706	
Hilton Street.....	77 Broadway to Gardner Street.....	40	.....	693	
Hobbs Court.....	1111 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly to B. & L. R.R.	25	.....	700	
Hodge Road.....	100 Winchester Road to 9 Lovell Road.....	40	.....	815	
Hopkins Road.....	114 Pleasant Street, southerly.....	40 & 50	629	.....	March 26, 1917.



TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
†Hopkins Road.....	Spy Pond, northerly.....	50	.....	121	
Hospital Road.....	190 Summer Street to Symmes Hospital.....	40	.....	1200	
Howard Street.....	36 Bowen Street to Robbins Road.....	40	510	.....	April 3, 1929.
*Hutehinson Road.....	Old Mystic Street to Winchester Line.....	40	2995	.....	Old Town Way named Oak Street, November 9, 1846.
Intervale Road.....	Robin Hood Road to Lake Shore Drive.....	40	.....	523	
Inverness Road.....	Aberdeen Road to First Street.....	40	.....	350	
Iroquois Road.....	Bonad Road to Ottawa Road.....	40	.....	875	
Irving Street.....	139 Pleasant Street to Bartlett Avenue.....	40	1270	.....	September 20, 1875; November 8, 1897; November 15, 1898; November 18, 1901.
Irving Street.....	Bartlett Avenue to Gray Street.....	40 & 50	.....	1109	
Irwin Road.....	90 Spring Avenue to 90 feet south of Hawthorne Avenue.....		.....	.....	
Jackson Street.....	Fabyan Street, southeasterly.....	40	.....	675	
†James Street.....	Thesda Street to Winchester Line.....	40	.....	338	
Jason Court.....	23 Jason Street, northwesterly.....	40	.....	910	
Jason Street.....	754 Massachusetts Avenue to Brantwood Road.....	40-50	.....	170	
			2770	.....	November 4, 1884; March 2, 1885; March 13, 1893; July 1, 1895.
Jason Street.....	6 Hillside Road to 31 Spring Street.....	40	.....	1310	
Jason Terrace.....	11 Jason Street, westerly.....	30	.....	190	
†Jefferson Avenue.....	Franklin Avenue to Lexington Line.....	40	.....	80	
Jean Road.....	115 Medford Street to Franklin Street.....	40	.....	410	
Johnson Road.....	10 Brookdale Road to 10 Edgehill Road.....	40	.....	750	
Kenilworth Road.....	300 Gray Street to Hawthorne Avenue.....	40	.....	1171	
Kensington Park.....	191 Pleasant Street to Kensington Road.....	40 & 50	516	.....	November 8, 1897.
Kensington Park.....	23 Norfolk Road to 2 Kensington Road.....		850	900	November 8, 1897.
Kensington Road.....	Kensington Park to Brantwood Road.....	40	.....	.....	
Kilsythe Road.....	Selkirk Road to Inverness Road.....	40	.....	640	
Kimball Road.....	215 Mystic Street to Walnut Avenue.....	40	668	.....	April 11, 1922.
†King Street.....	Summer Street, northerly.....	40	.....	260	
Lafayette Street.....	36 Massachusetts Avenue to Park Boulevard.....	40	692	.....	March 28, 1928.
Lake Avenue.....	Magnolia Street to Park Boulevard.....	40	.....	709	
*Lake Street.....	200 Massachusetts Avenue to Cross Street, Belmont Line.....	50	5000	.....	Old Town Way named Pond Street, November 9, 1846. May 6, 1924.
Lakehill Avenue.....	81 Lake Street, northwesterly.....	40	631	.....	
Lake Shore Drive.....	Robin Hood Road, east and west.....	40	.....	606	
Lakeview.....	132 Pleasant Street, easterly.....	40	498	.....	November 15, 1898.
Lanark Road.....	Kilsythe Road to Second Street.....	40	.....	150	
Lancaster Road.....	1512 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly.....	40	.....	300	



Langley Road.....	40	584	.....	March 20, 1916.
†Langley Road Ext.....	40	.....	911	
Lansdowne Road.....	40	.....	754	
Laurel Street.....	40	.....	290	
Lee Terrace.....	20	.....	450	
Lennon Road.....	40	.....	500	
†Lennon Road Ext.....	40	.....	250	
Lewis Avenue.....	40	720	.....	May 1, 1876.
Lincoln Street.....	40	370	.....	March 25, 1915.
†Lincoln Street.....	40	.....	104	
Linden Street.....	50	820	.....	November 8, 1897.
Linwood Street.....	40	660	.....	November 11, 1850; April 20, 1874.
Locke Street.....	40	.....	410	
†Locke Street.....	40	.....	400	
Lockeland Avenue.....	50	.....	1421	
Lombard Road.....	40	450	.....	November 22, 1910.
Lombard Terrace.....	40	814	.....	November 22, 1910.
Lorne Road.....	40	.....	300	
Lowell Road.....	40	.....	450	
*Lowell Street.....	50	3876	.....	Old Town Way named Lowell Street, November 9, 1816.
Lowell Street Place.....	40	.....	300	
Lublin Street.....	40	.....	314	
Madison Avenue.....	40	.....	1600	
Magnolia Street.....	40	1045	655	March 6, 1911.
Malvern Street.....	40	.....	300	
Maple Street.....	40	670	.....	April 20, 1874.
Marathon Street.....	45	1730	.....	April 15, 1898.
Margaret Street.....	40	.....	1182	
Marion Road.....	40	270	.....	March 6, 1911.
Martin Street.....	40	.....	420	
Mary Street.....	40	.....	650	
*Massachusetts Avenue...	66-98	18310	.....	Old Town Way named Main Street, November 9, 1847.
†Maybie Street.....	40	.....	425	
Maynard Street.....	40	598	.....	March 31, 1927.
Maynard Street.....	40	391	.....	March 28, 1928.
Meadow Street.....	40	.....	236	
Medford Street.....	.....	3180	.....	Old Town Way named Medford Street, November 9, 1846.
Melrose Street.....	40	845	582	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928.
Melvin Road.....	40	.....	872	
Menotomy Road.....	40	1360	.....	April 3, 1929.
†Michael Street.....	40	.....	320	
†Middle Street.....	40	.....	687	
Mill Lane.....	25	425	.....	Public Way decreed by Land Court in 1917.
Upland Road to Falmouth Road.....	40	.....	.....	
Upland Road to Stowcroft Road.....	40	.....	.....	
Hemlock Street, northerly.....	40	.....	.....	
12 Brattle Street, westerly.....	40	.....	.....	
99 Massachusetts Avenue, northeasterly.....	20	.....	.....	
44 Bow Street, northerly.....	40	.....	.....	
Summer Street, southwesterly.....	40	.....	.....	
83 Medford Street to Franklin Street.....	40	.....	.....	
76 Gray Street to 31 Woodland Street.....	40	.....	.....	
Woodland Street, 104 feet southwesterly.....	40	.....	.....	
210 Park Avenue to Cliff Street.....	50	.....	.....	
300 Massachusetts Avenue to Spy Pond.....	40	.....	.....	
21 Lowell Street to north of Peirce Street.....	40	.....	.....	
Henry Street to Winchester Line.....	40	.....	.....	
890 Massachusetts Avenue to Gray Street.....	50	.....	.....	
66 Pleasant Street to Lombard Terrace.....	40	.....	.....	
Wellington Street to B. & L. R.R.....	40	.....	.....	
Sutherland Road, southeasterly.....	40	.....	.....	
32 Bradley Road to easterly to Melvin Road.....	40	.....	.....	
1218 Massachusetts Avenue to Lexington Line.....	50	.....	.....	
128 Lowell Street to B. & L. R.R.....	40	.....	.....	
431 Appleton Street, northwesterly.....	40	.....	.....	
Park Place to Lexington Line.....	40	.....	.....	
108 Massachusetts Avenue to B. & L. R.R.....	40	.....	.....	
Appleton Street to Lexington Line.....	40	.....	.....	
71 Pleasant Street to Academy Street.....	40	.....	.....	
155 Massachusetts Avenue to 52 Broadway.....	45	.....	.....	
32 Lake Street to Thorndike Street Extension.....	40	.....	.....	
286 Massachusetts Avenue to Belknap Street.....	40	.....	.....	
68 Charles Street to 59 Crawford Street.....	40	.....	.....	
11 Margaret Street to west of Parker Street.....	40	.....	.....	
Cambridge Line to Lexington Line.....	66-98	.....	.....	
Carleton Road to Dodge Street.....	40	.....	.....	
160 Medford Street to Hayes Street.....	40	.....	.....	
Hayes Street to Mystic Valley Parkway.....	40	.....	.....	
641 Summer Street to 36 Berkeley Street.....	40	.....	.....	
451 Massachusetts Avenue to Medford Line.....	.....	.....	.....	
152 Massachusetts Avenue, southwesterly.....	40	.....	.....	
137 feet northwest of Lovell Road to 248 feet south of Winchester Road.....	40	.....	.....	
1040 Massachusetts Avenue to Gray Street.....	40	.....	.....	
35 Gardner Street to Silk Street.....	40	.....	.....	
Winchester Line to south of South Street.....	40	.....	.....	
25 Lowell Street to Forest Street Place.....	25	.....	.....	

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Mill Street.....	781 Massachusetts Avenue to Summer Street.....	50	860	.....	June 11, 1872, also Old Town Way.
Millett Street.....	Lansdowne Road to Rockland Avenue.....	40	.....	254	
†Millett Street Ext.....	Rockland Avenue to Symmes Hospital.....	40	.....	260	
Milton Street.....	138 Massachusetts Avenue, southwesterly.....	40	943	558	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928.
Modena Street.....	Appleton Street to Sylvia Street.....	40	.....	190	
Montague Street.....	179 Westminster Avenue to Crescent Hill Avenue.....	40	390	.....	November 2, 1886.
Montague Street.....	Crescent Hill Avenue to Orient Avenue.....	40	.....	640	
Moore Place.....	418 Massachusetts Avenue to B. & L. R. R.....	25	.....	350	April 7, 1873. April 3, 1929.
Morris Street.....	Alpine to Park Avenue Ext.....	40	.....	230	
Mott Street.....	15 Parker Street, westerly.....	40	.....	130	
Moulton Road.....	132 Trent Street to 28 Mt. Vernon Street.....	40	.....	778	
Mountain Avenue.....	156 Overlook Road, east and west.....	40	.....	410	
†Mountain Avenue.....	From Washington Street, southeasterly 500 feet.....	40	.....	500	
Mt. Vernon Street.....	966 Massachusetts Avenue to Gray Street.....	40	1360	.....	
Mt. Vernon Street.....	Gray Street to Hawthorne Avenue.....	40	1322	.....	
Murray Street.....	Dennett Road to Irwin Road.....	40	.....	223	
Mystic Bank.....	Davis Avenue to Fairview Avenue.....	40	.....	560	
Mystic Lake Drive.....	Webcowet Road to Hayes Street.....	40	296	.....	Formerly Orient Avenue. March 31, 1927.
Mystic Lake Drive.....	Hayes Street to Mystic Valley Parkway.....	40	340	.....	
*Mystic Street.....	493 Massachusetts Avenue to Winchester Line.....	50-60	8150	.....	April 3, 1929. June 4, 1856; September 3, 1873; Old Town Way called Mystic Street, November 9, 1846.
Mystic River Parkway.....	Somerville Line to Medford Street.....	.....	.....	4100	Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard. Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.
Mystic River Parkway.....	Medford Street to Mystic Street.....	.....	.....	3600	
Newcomb Street.....	39 Lake Street to Barnes Lane.....	40	875	.....	March 20, 1916. March 28, 1928.
Newland Road.....	90 Bow Street, northeasterly.....	40	716	484	
†Newland Road Ext.....	Forest Street, westerly.....	40	.....	789	April 3, 1929.
Newman Way.....	824 Massachusetts Avenue to Wildwood Avenue.....	20	617	.....	
Newport Street.....	39 Gloucester Street to Spring Avenue.....	40	1178	.....	March 31, 1927.
Newport Street.....	Spring Avenue to Hawthorne Avenue.....	40	766	.....	
Newton Road.....	Parallel Street to Hamlet Street.....	40	395	.....	April 3, 1929. April 2, 1925.
†Nieod Street.....	Williams Street to Appleton Street.....	40	.....	1050	
Norcross Street.....	47 North Union Street to Gardner Street.....	30	.....	770	Originally called Cross Street. March 6, 1911; March 25, 1912.
Norfolk Road.....	183 Pleasant Street to 96 Jason Street.....	40	1101	.....	
Norfolk Terrace.....	11 Norfolk Road, southwesterly.....	40	.....	150	Now Kensington Park.
North Street.....	Winchester Line to Ridge Street.....	40	.....	773	
North Union Street.....	101 Broadway to Decatur Street.....	40	1920	.....	March 6, 1871.
Nourse Road.....	Nourse Street, westerly.....	40	.....	240	
Nourse Street.....	152 Lowell Street, southerly.....	40	.....	360	April 3, 1929.
Oak Knoll.....	115 Pleasant Street, westerly.....	40	359	.....	



Oakland Avenue.....	50	2760	.....	April 14, 1896; September 23, 1878.
Oakland Avenue.....	50	.....	1524	
Oakledge Street.....	40	.....	311	Old Town Way named Old Mystic Street, November 9, 1846.
*Old Mystic Street.....	40	2200	.....	
Orchard Place.....	25	.....	500	
Orchard Terrace.....	40	344	.....	April 15, 1926.
†Orient Avenue.....	40	.....	2000	
Ortona Street.....	40	.....	265	
Orvis Circle.....	100	.....	140	
Orvis Road.....	80	920	.....	March 25, 1915.
Ottawa Road.....	40	.....	640	
Overlook Road.....	50-40	1514	.....	May 6, 1924; March 28, 1928.
Oxford Street.....	40	667	.....	March 25, 1918.
Oxford Street.....	40	786	.....	March 24, 1920.
Palmer Street.....	40	965	.....	March 14, 1892; November 22, 1906.
Palmer Street.....	40	1671	.....	March 31, 1927.
Parallel Street.....	40	.....	410	
Park Avenue.....	80-50	5920	.....	June 29, 1875.
Park Avenue Ext.....	40	1710	.....	March 26, 1917, and May 6, 1924.
Park Avenue Ext.....	40	.....	426	
Park Boulevard.....	40	.....	1680	
Park Circle.....	40	1050	.....	March 30, 1903.
†Park Place.....	.....	.....	700	
Park Street.....	40	1518	.....	March 4, 1872.
Park Street Place.....	30	.....	125	
Park Terrace.....	10	.....	300	
Parker Street.....	40	.....	400	
*Paul Revere Road.....	50	2050	.....	November 10, 1877, also Old Town Way for- merly Vine Street, named Paul Revere Road, November 7, 1901.
Peabody Road.....	40	.....	529	
†Peck Avenue.....	40	.....	600	
Peirce Street.....	40	680	.....	April 15, 1926.
Pelham Terrace.....	40	345	.....	Old Town Way, named Sunnerset Place, November 9, 1846.
Perth Road.....	40	.....	200	
Peter Tufts Road.....	40	.....	570	
Pleasant Avenue.....	40	.....	500	
Pleasant Avenue.....	40	.....	713	
†Pleasant Avenue.....	40	.....	250	
†Philemon Street.....	40	.....	750	
Piedmont Street.....	40	.....	1039	
Pine Avenue.....	20	.....	210	
Pine Court.....	20	.....	403	



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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Pine Ridge Road.....	268 Gray Street to Spring Avenue.....	40	619	.....	April 3, 1929.
Pine Ridge Road.....	114 Spring Avenue to 170 Hawthorne Avenue.....	40	.....	552	1875.
Pine Street.....	Hemlock Street to Brattle Lane.....	40	740	.....	Old Town Way, named Pleasant Street, No-
*Pleasant Street.....	626 Massachusetts Avenue to Belmont Line.....	.....	4820	.....	vember 9, 1846.
Pleasant View Road.....	21 Hillsdale Road to 31 Spring Street.....	40	.....	1000	April 3, 1929.
Plymouth Street.....	30 Highland Avenue to Lockeland Avenue.....	40	333	.....	November 11, 1850.
Pond Lane.....	378 Massachusetts Avenue to B. & L. R.R.....	30	700	.....	April 15, 1926.
Pond Lane.....	B. & L. R.R. to Boat Club House.....	20-30	.....	490	March 14, 1892.
Pond Terrace.....	46 Pond Lane, westerly.....	30	.....	160	August 4, 1884.
Pondview Road.....	115 Lake Street to Princeton Road.....	40	567	.....	March 20, 1916.
Prentiss Road.....	965 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly.....	40	.....	225	March 31, 1927.
Prescott Street.....	19 Russell Street to Winslow Street.....	40	591	.....	March 6, 1893.
Princeton Road.....	Alfred Road, southwesterly.....	40	.....	360	April 15, 1926.
†Proprietors Way.....	351 Summer Street, northerly.....	40	.....	340	.....
Prospect Avenue.....	Hillside Avenue to 281 Park Avenue.....	50	300	.....	.....
Prospect Avenue.....	Wachusett Avenue to Hillside Avenue.....	50	.....	650	.....
Radcliffe Road.....	22 Victoria Road to 23 Edgehill Road.....	40	.....	455	.....
Raleigh Street.....	Grafton Street to Harlow Street.....	40	453	.....	.....
Raleigh Street.....	Grafton Street to 52 Oxford Street.....	40	180	.....	.....
Ramsdell Court.....	791 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly.....	17	.....	200	.....
Randolph Street.....	25 Lake Street to Barnes Lane.....	40	940	.....	.....
Rangeley Road.....	151 Mystic Street to Glen Avenue.....	40	602	.....	.....
Ravine Street.....	43 Irving Street to 33 Gray Street.....	40	368	.....	.....
Rawson Road.....	200 Broadway to Mystic River Parkway.....	40	1734	.....	.....
Reed Street.....	Thesda Street to 725 Summer Street.....	40	.....	375	.....
Renfrew Street.....	235 Cedar Avenue to Florence Avenue.....	40	.....	2650	.....
†Renfrew Street.....	Florence Avenue to Appleton Street.....	40	.....	1020	.....
Revere Street.....	Walnut Street to Menotomy Road.....	40	370	.....	.....
Rhinecliff Street.....	211 Florence Avenue to Belmont Line.....	40	.....	2200	.....
Rhinecliff Street.....	300 Appleton Street to 214 Florence Avenue.....	50 & 40	.....	980	.....
Richardson Avenue.....	1246 Massachusetts Avenue to 43 Appleton Street..	40	.....	398	.....
Richfield Road.....	30 Victoria Road to 46 Edgehill Road.....	40	.....	610	.....
Ridge Street.....	North to North Street to south of South Street....	50	.....	820	.....
Ridge Street.....	Yerxa Road to Stone Road.....	50	.....	1000	.....
*River Street.....	15 Warren Street to Medford Line.....	40	1800	.....	.....
Robin Hood Road.....	372 Mystic Street to Lake Shore Drive.....	40	.....	1000	.....
Robbins Road.....	1019 Massachusetts Avenue to Gray Street.....	45	1370	.....	.....
Robbins Road.....	Gray Street to Hawthorne Avenue.....	40	.....	1200	.....
Rockland Avenue.....	Millet Street, north and south.....	40	.....	551	.....

Ronald Road.....	40	1270	.....	May 6, 1924.
Roslin Road.....	40	.....	150	
Ruplee Street.....	40	.....	500	
Rublee Street.....	40	.....	273	
Russell Street.....	40	791	.....	March 4, 1872.
Russell Terrace.....	40	390	.....	March 14, 1892.
Sachem Avenue.....	40	.....	600	
Sawin Street.....	40	215	.....	March 16, 1908.
Sawin Street.....	30	.....	200	
School Street.....	40	.....	1363	
Schouler Court.....	30	340	.....	March 31, 1927.
Scituate Street.....	40	.....	1905	
Second Street.....	40	.....	150	
†Selkirk Road.....	40	.....	500	
†Shawmut Place.....	36	.....	400	
Shawnee Road.....	40	.....	557	
Sherborn Street.....	40	625	.....	March 31, 1927.
†Shore Road.....	40	.....	735	
†Short Street.....	40	.....	201	
Silk Street.....	40	.....	560	
†Smith Street.....	40	.....	600	
†South Street.....	40	.....	1265	
Spring Avenue.....	40	.....	1350	
Spring Avenue.....	40	.....	1100	
Spring Road.....	40	.....	300	
Spring Street.....	.....	3450	.....	Old Town Way named Spring Place, November 9, 1846.
Spring Valley.....	25	520	.....	November 11, 1850; April 15, 1867.
Spurcliff Road.....	40	.....	916	
†Spy Pond Parkway.....	60	.....	600	
†Steep Rock Road.....	40	.....	300	
Stone Road.....	40	.....	740	
Stony Brook Road.....	40	.....	650	
†Stowcroft Road.....	40	.....	911	
Summer Street.....	50	3920	.....	April 7, 1873; Old Town Way, November 9, 1846; March 16, 1908.
Summer Street.....	50	6750	.....	September 18, 1914.
Summer Street Avenue.....	40	.....	465	
Summer Street Place.....	20	.....	170	
Summit Street.....	40	.....	900	
†Summit Street.....	40	.....	118	
Sunnyside Avenue.....	40	.....	450	
Sunset Road.....	40	.....	1200	
†Sunset Road Ext.....	40	.....	627	
Surry Road.....	40	520	.....	April 2, 1925.
Sutherland Road.....	40	.....	750	
15 Overlook Road to Pheasant Avenue.....				
Aberdeen Road to Kilsythe Road.....				
Hibbert Street, westerly.....				
Hibbert Street to Williams Street.....				
74 Mystic Street to Water Street.....				
28 Russell Street to Winslow Street.....				
127 Mystic Street to Meadow Brook Park.....				
46 Henderson Street to Teele Street.....				
Teele Street, westerly.....				
1060 Massachusetts Avenue to Gray Street.....				
887 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly.....				
23 Gloucester Street to Hawthorne Avenue.....				
Peck Avenue to Lanark Road.....				
Aberdeen Road to Perth Road.....				
109 Summer Street, northerly.....				
41 Bonad Road to High Haith Road.....				
106 Medford Street, westerly.....				
Chapman Street, southerly.....				
Chestnut Street, easterly.....				
35 Broadway to Michael Street.....				
Arnold Street to Lancaster Road.....				
Abel Road to Ridge Street.....				
Pine Ridge Road to Buena Vista Road.....				
133 Highland Avenue to Coolidge Road.....				
Sutherland Road, southerly.....				
289 Pleasant Street to Highland Avenue.....				
144 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond.....				
Mystic Street to Crosby Street.....				
Alfred Road, south and north.....				
Philemon Street to Winchester Line.....				
Ridge Street, southerly.....				
44 Hillsdale Road, westerly.....				
Upland Road to Spurcliff Road.....				
131 Mystic Street to Brattle Street.....				
90 Brattle Street to Lexington Line.....				
Hemlock Street, westerly.....				
214 Summer Street, southwesterly.....				
Alpine Street, northeasterly.....				
Summer Street, southwesterly.....				
17 Broadway, easterly.....				
75 Bow Street, northeasterly.....				
Frost Street, southwesterly.....				
16 Daniels Street to Davis Road.....				
106 Paul Revere Road to Aberdeen Road.....				



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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Swan Place.....	480 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly.....	30	.....	600	March 14, 1877.
Swan Street.....	40 Pleasant Street to Swan Place.....	40	250	.....	
Sylvia Street.....	Lexington Line to Rublee Street.....	40	.....	800	
Sylvia Street.....	Rublee Street to Malvern Street.....	40	.....	2001	November 22, 1906. March 9, 1881; March 10, 1884.
Tanager Street.....	35 Wollaston Avenue to Wollaston Avenue.....	40	1150	.....	
Teele Street.....	77 Massachusetts Avenue to 15 Cross Street.....	40	970	.....	
Teele Street Place.....	60 Teele Street, westerly.....	30	.....	206	April 3, 1929.
Temple Street.....	60 Highland Avenue to Lockeland Avenue.....	40	336	.....	
Temple Street.....	50 Lockeland Avenue to 175 Irving Street.....	40	.....	630	
†Thesda Street.....	Wright Street to Reed Street.....	40	.....	1620	
†Third Street.....	Peck Avenue to Perth Road.....	40	.....	100	
†Thomas Street.....	290 Forest Street to Wright Street.....	40	.....	350	
†Thompson Street.....	Lowell Street to Mill Lane.....	40	.....	425	March 20, 1916.
†Thorn Road.....	146 Forest Street, southwesterly.....	40	.....	185	
Thorndike Street.....	86 Massachusetts Avenue to Lake Avenue.....	40	1057	.....	
Thorndike Street.....	Lake Avenue to B. & L. R.R.....	40	.....	643	April 3, 1929.
Trent Street.....	14 Coleman Road to Highland Avenue.....	40	365	.....	
Trent Street.....	14 Highland Avenue to Lockeland Avenue.....	40	.....	441	
Trowbridge Street.....	147 Massachusetts Avenue to 21 Waldo Road.....	45	1050	.....	March 26, 1914. April 2, 1866.
Tufts Street.....	287 Massachusetts Avenue to 26 Warren Street.....	35	1300	.....	
Undine Street.....	Appleton Street to Rublee Street.....	40	.....	960	
†Unnamed street.....	Sylvia Street, westerly.....	40	.....	170	
†Unnamed street.....	Massachusetts Avenue to Paul Revere Road.....	40	.....	400	
Unamed street.....	Hibbert Street to Sylvia Street.....	40	.....	180	
†Unnamed street.....	Kensington Park, southeasterly.....	40	.....	280	March 20, 1916.
†Unnamed street.....	Park Place, southerly.....	40	.....	340	
Upland Road.....	Falmouth Road, westerly.....	40	525	.....	
Upland Road.....	West of Langley Road.....	40	.....	102	
†Upland Road West.....	Crosby Street to Highfield Road.....	40	.....	493	
†Valentine Road.....	206 Appleton Street to George Street.....	50	.....	900	
Valentine Road.....	George Street, southerly.....	40	.....	754	March 26, 1914; March 28, 1928.
Valley Road.....	114 Gray Street to Churchill Avenue.....	50	.....	783	
Varnum Street.....	120 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly.....	40	1031	686	
Venner Road.....	267 Pleasant Street to 76 Hillsdale Road.....	40	.....	770	November 13, 1894.
Victoria Road.....	37 Summer Street to 174 Mystic Street.....	50	.....	746	
Village Lane.....	285 Lake Street to 297 Lake Street.....	40	.....	363	
Wachusett Avenue.....	62 Wollaston Avenue to 207 Appleton Street.....	40	650	.....	
†Wachusett Avenue.....	Appleton Street to Florence Avenue.....	50	.....	730	
Wachusctt Avenue.....	Florence Avenue to Park Avenue.....	50	.....	1800	



Waldo Road.....	45	200	.....	April 15, 1898, formerly Laurel Street.
Waldo Road.....	45	512	.....	April 15, 1926.
Waldo Road.....	45	.....	238	.....
Wall Street.....	40	.....	448	.....
+Walnut Avenue.....	40	.....	400,	.....
Walnut Court.....	25	.....	275	.....
Walnut Street.....	33	1360	.....	March 7, 1870.
*Warren Street.....	50	2680	.....	May 27, 1873, Old Town Way, November 9, 1846.
+Warren Street.....	30	.....	350	.....
Warwick Street.....	45	.....	200	.....
Washington Avenue.....	40	.....	250	.....
Washington Street.....	40	.....	700	.....
Washington Street Ext....	40	.....	2080	.....
+Washington Street.....	60	.....	700	.....
Water Street.....	40	680	.....	March 15, 1894.
+Water Street Ext.....	50	.....	1300	.....
Waverly Street.....	40	.....	2180	.....
+Waverly Street.....	40	.....	644	.....
Webcowet Road.....	40	.....	484	.....
Webcowet Road.....	40	608	.....	.....
Webster Street.....	40	2390	.....	April 15, 1926.
Wellington Street.....	40	737	.....	March 25, 1861, and April 15, 1926.
+Wellington Street Ext....	40	.....	.....	November 8, 1897; March 6, 1911.
West Street.....	40	.....	191	.....
West Court Terrace.....	50	.....	450	130 feet proposed.
Westminster Avenue.....	50	.....	200	.....
Westmoreland Avenue.....	50	2310	.....	August 4, 1884; March 17, 1881.
White Street.....	40	.....	985	.....
Whittemore Street.....	40	.....	300	.....
+Wilbur Avenue.....	40	466	.....	November 23, 1909.
Wildwood Avenue.....	40	.....	1082	.....
Williams Street.....	40	1110	.....	April 3, 1929.
Williams Street.....	40	.....	500	.....
Willow Place.....	40	.....	750	.....
Wilson Avenue.....	30	.....	169	.....
Winchester Road.....	40	.....	300	.....
Winchester Road.....	40	.....	1435	.....
Windermere Avenue.....	40	.....	1620	.....
Windermere Park.....	40	441	.....	March 27, 1903; April 3, 1929.
Windsor Street.....	30	.....	400	.....
Windsor Street.....	45	577	.....	March 25, 1915.
Winnick Place.....	45	423	.....	May 6, 1924.
Winslow Street.....	20	.....	230	.....
Winter Street.....	40	528	.....	March 14, 1892.
Winter Street.....	40	1540	.....	April 13, 1874; also Old Town Way, November 9, 1846.
54 Marathon Street to 57 Cleveland Street.....	45	.....	.....	.....
55 Marathon Street to Windsor Street.....	45	.....	.....	.....
Windsor Street to Amsden Street.....	45	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Avenue to Arlmont Street.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Glen Avenue, easterly.....	40	.....	.....	.....
20 Walnut Street, easterly.....	25	.....	.....	.....
998 Massachusetts Avenue to 252 Gray Street.....	33	1360	.....	March 7, 1870.
59 Medford Street to 133 Broadway.....	50	2680	.....	May 27, 1873, Old Town Way, November 9, 1846.
Appleton Street, southerly.....	30	.....	350	.....
27 Marathon Street to Trowbridge Street.....	45	.....	200	.....
Madison Avenue to Orient Avenue.....	40	.....	250	.....
46 Brattle Street to Summer Street.....	40	.....	700	.....
Summer Street to Overlook Road.....	40	.....	2080	.....
Near Overlook Road to Gay Street.....	60	.....	700	.....
675 Massachusetts Avenue to Russell Street.....	40	680	.....	March 15, 1894.
Mystic Street to Russell Street.....	50	.....	1300	.....
148 Florence Avenue to Cedar Avenue.....	40	.....	2180	.....
Florence Avenue to Dow Avenue.....	40	.....	644	.....
128 Medford Street to Orchard Terrace.....	40	.....	484	.....
Orchard Terrace northerly to Mystic Lake Drive.....	40	608	.....	.....
267 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway.....	40	2390	.....	April 15, 1926.
86 Pleasant Street, easterly.....	40	737	.....	March 25, 1861, and April 15, 1926.
Wellington Street to Addison Street.....	40	.....	191	.....
82 Wollaston Avenue to Appleton Street.....	50	.....	450	130 feet proposed.
167 Lowell Street, 200 feet northwesterly.....	50	.....	200	.....
118 Lowell Street to Lexington Line.....	50	2310	.....	August 4, 1884; March 17, 1881.
221 Lowell Street to Orient Avenue.....	40	.....	985	.....
29 Margaret Street to 16 Burch Street.....	40	.....	300	.....
406 Massachusetts Avenue to B. & L. R.R.....	40	466	.....	November 23, 1909.
Williams Street to Chestnut Street.....	40	.....	1082	.....
31 Bartlett Avenue to Lockeland Avenue.....	40	1110	.....	April 3, 1929.
Arnold Street, southerly.....	40	.....	500	.....
Piedmont Street, northerly.....	40	.....	750	.....
801 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly.....	30	.....	169	.....
170 Lake Street, southerly.....	40	.....	300	.....
Old Mystic Street to Bradley Road.....	40	.....	1435	.....
12 Bradley Road to 2 Greenwood Road.....	40	.....	1620	.....
48 Bartlett Avenue to Churchill Avenue.....	40	441	.....	March 27, 1903; April 3, 1929.
Windermere Avenue, southerly.....	30	.....	400	.....
127 Massachusetts Avenue, 577 feet northeasterly.....	45	577	.....	March 25, 1915.
Waldo Road, 423 feet southeasterly.....	45	423	.....	May 6, 1924.
126 Medford Street to northwest of Sherborn Street.....	20	.....	230	.....
30 Mystic Street to Russell Terrace.....	40	528	.....	March 14, 1892.
201 Massachusetts Avenue to 79 Broadway.....	40	1540	.....	April 13, 1874; also Old Town Way, November 9, 1846.

TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Concluded

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Wollaston Avenue.....	103 Park Avenue to West Street.....	60	1340	.....	September 23, 1878; November 13, 1894; March 16, 1908.
†Wollaston Avenue.....	West Street, westerly.....	60	.....	620	
†Wollaston Avenue.....	Appleton Street to near Wilbur Avenue.....	60	.....	860	
Wollaston Avenue.....	Appleton Street to Rublee Street.....	60	.....	495	
Woodbury Street.....	Dundee Road to Hibbert Street.....	40	.....	750	
Woodland Street.....	120 Jason Street to Bartlett Avenue.....	40	282	.....	March 22, 1909.
Woodland Street.....	Bartlett Avenue to 18 Lincoln Street.....	40	240	.....	March 25, 1915.
†Wright Street.....	Winchester Line, southwesterly.....	40	.....	1930	
Wyman Street.....	347 Massachusetts Avenue to 84 Warren Street....	40	1050	.....	March 19, 1888; November 22, 1906.
Wyman Lane.....	165 Lake Street, northwesterly.....	40	.....	600	
Wyman Terrace.....	342 Massachusetts Avenue to 352 Massachusetts Avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	March 20, 1916.
Yale Street.....	Arlmont Street to Hawthorne Avenue Ext.....	40	751	.....	
Yerxa Road.....	Ridge Street to end.....	40	.....	1117	
		40	.....	450	

\* Street laid out by the County Commissioners.

† Proposed Street not built.

Length of Public Streets and Town Ways, 49.61 miles.  
Length of Private Streets open for travel, 38.00 miles  
Length of Proposed Private Streets, 10.58 miles.

## REPORT OF WIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen  
and Board of Public Works.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report as Superintendent of  
Wires for the year ending December 31, 1929.

### STREET LIGHTING

During the year there were one hundred and eleven (111) No. 20 lamps, twenty-three (23) No. 70 lamps and five (5) No. 75 lamps installed as follows:— one hundred and eleven (111) No. 20 lamps were installed on newly developed streets and various dark locations on other streets; There were sixteen (16) No. 70 lamps installed on Mystic Street from the Winchester line to Summer Street, three (3) on Massachusetts Avenue between Mill and Walnut Streets, one (1) on Oxford Street, one (1) on Grafton Street, one (1) on Pleasant Street corner of Gould Road and one (1) on Chestnut Street. There were three (3) No. 75 lamps installed on Academy Street, one (1) on Massachusetts Avenue corner Pleasant Street and one (1) on Pleasant Street beyond Massachusetts Avenue.

Summary of Street lights in service December 31,  
1929; all night schedule, 3811 hours.

No. 20—	80 C. P. Series Incandescent Lamps.....	1192
No. 70—	600 C. P. Series Incandescent Lamps.....	116
No. 75—	1000 C. P. Series Incandescent Lamps.....	76

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### ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING SYSTEM

60 Watt lamps, multiple, burning from 30 minutes after sundown to 11 P. M. 1695 hours ..... 25

### INSPECTION OF WIRES IN BUILDING

One thousand nine hundred and thirty (1930) permits for electrical construction were issued at fifty (50) cents for each permit.

There were two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (2825) inspections made; and one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913) installations approved.

No fires were caused by defective wiring during the year.

### POLES AND WIRES ON STREETS

The Edison Company, the Telephone Company, the Boston Elevated and Eastern Massachusetts installed one hundred and eleven (111) new poles, replaced one hundred and twenty-five (125) poles; and removed five (5) poles during the year.

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

There were four (4) Fire Alarm boxes installed as follows: box 57 Summer Street opposite Harold Road, box 292 Hutchinson Road corner Old Mystic Street, box 426 Highland Avenue corner Eastern Avenue, box 434 in Symmes Hospital.

### POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Police box 36 was installed on Ronald Road corner Pheasant Avenue.

### AERIAL WIRES

Various sections of aerial wires were renewed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MASON,

Supt. of Wires.

# REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES

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Arlington, Mass., January 1, 1930.

The report of the Commissioners having charge of the cemeteries is herewith submitted for the year ending December 31, 1929:

## INTERMENTS AND REMOVALS

Bodies received at Mount Pleasant Cemetery and Old Cemetery.....	235
Interments at Mount Pleasant Cemetery....	234
In single graves.....	52
In private lots.....	167
In public lots.....	15
In Soldiers' Lot .....	0
Interments in Old Cemetery.....	0
Bodies removed from other cemeteries to Mount Pleasant .....	3
Bodies removed from Mount Pleasant to other cemeteries .....	3

## NUMBER OF LOTS AND GRAVES READY FOR SALE

Eight (8) grave lots.....	44
Six (6) grave lots.....	115
Four (4) grave lots.....	157
Three (3) Grave lots.....	55
Two (2) grave lots.....	48
Single graves .....	163

## Lots and Graves Sold

1 Eight (8) grave lot....	\$250.00	
6 Six (6) grave lots.....	1,050.00	
20 Four (4) grave lots...	2,110.00	
14 Three (3) grave lots...	1,170.00	
28 Two (2) grave lots....	1,560.00	
34 Single graves.....	\$860.00	
less Perpetual Care..	170.00	690.00
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		\$6,830.00

## STOCK AND TOOLS ON HAND

1 Lowering Device .....	\$60.00	
1 Lowering Device .....	140.00	
Lawn Mowers .....	250.00	
3 Wheel Barrows .....	30.00	
2 Carts .....	40.00	
Waste Barrels .....	40.00	
Hose .....	80.00	
Lawn Sprinklers .....	40.00	
Sail Cloths .....	100.00	
Tools of all kinds.....	80.00	
Chevrolet Truck .....	250.00	
1 Power Lawn Mower.....	295.00	
Evergreen Grave Coverings.....	150.00	
Loam .....	1,400.00	
Screen, sand, and gravel.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,155.00

## CEMETERY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## Receipts

Appropriation for 1929.		\$16,000.00
Cash Receipts:		
Sale of Lots.....	\$6,140.00	
Sale of Single Graves..	\$860.00	
less Perpetual Care..	170.00	690.00
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Annual Care of Lots.....	\$3,095.50	



Watering .....	107.00	3,202.50	
Opening Graves .....		2,395.00	
Foundations .....		658.85	
Miscellaneous .....		684.00	
		<hr/>	13,770.35
Perpetual Care Fund Receipts....			2,870.00
Cash Transferred from Robbins Fund .....		264.69	
S. C. Bucknam Fund.....		100.00	
Soldiers' Monument Fund.....		200.00	
		<hr/>	564.69
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			\$33,205.04

## Expenditures

## Salaries:

Superintendent .....	\$2,664.30
Clerk .....	969.00
Other Wages and Labor.....	12,941.98
Loam, Fertilizer, and Shrubs....	788.82
Equipment and Tools.....	765.01
Auto Maintenance .....	319.80
Fuel, Lighting, Telephone, Office Supplies, Other Miscellaneous Supplies and Expense.....	1,015.72
Fence .....	532.40
Pipe and Cement.....	1,912.19
Extra Men and Teams.....	768.80
Use of Roller.....	69.92
Tarvia .....	243.80
Manhole and Storm Drain.....	91.51
Lot Purchased .....	75.00
Engineering by Town Engineer..	236.44
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	\$23,394.69

## Cash Transferred to Perpetual Care

Fund .....	\$2,870.00	
Town Treasurer .....	6,940.35	
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		\$33,205.04

WARREN A. PEIRCE,  
GEORGE G. ALLEN,  
J. EDWIN KIMBALL,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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The Board of Health herewith submits its 35th annual report since its inception as a separate department, with a summary of the business transacted during the year. The regular monthly meetings are held the first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the twelve regular, one special meeting was held the past year. At the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1929, Ernest R. Brooks, D. M. D., was re-elected a member of the Board for the term of three years. Dr. Brooks qualified before the Town Clerk on March 6, and the Board consisting of Alfred W. Lombard, Charles F. Atwood, M. D., and Ernest R. Brooks, D. M. D., held a special meeting on March 9, and organized by re-electing Alfred W. Lombard as its Chairman for the ensuing year.

At the regular monthly meeting held April 1, the following appointments were made for the year ending April 1, 1930:

WILLIAM H. BRADLEY, Agent and Clerk.

EZEKIEL PRATT, M. D., Physician to Board.

EZEKIEL PRATT, M. D., Bacteriologist.

E. F. MacKAY, D. M. D., Dental Operator

HELEN M. HEFFERNAN, R. N.

Asst. to Dental Operator

HELEN M. HEFFERNAN, R. N.

Board of Health Nurse

\*ALFRED W. LOMBARD, Inspector of Milk.

WILLIAM H. BRADLEY, Collector of Milk Samples.

ARTHUR TAYLOR, Inspector of Slaughtering.

WILLIAM H. BRADLEY, Inspector of Slaughtering.

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\*Resigned.



Our total of the reportable diseases reported to this office for the year 1929 was ten hundred and forty-six cases, against seventeen hundred and forty cases for 1928. There should be no significance attached to this however, the reason being due almost entirely to the lesser number of cases of Measles reported in 1929 than 1928.

That the popularity of the immunizing treatment for the prevention of Diphtheria is making tremendous strides among thinking parents throughout the country is clearly shown by the ever increasing number of children that present themselves at the clinics with each succeeding year. The past year we have held two such clinics where we administered the full course of treatment to nine hundred and eighty-seven children. This is more than double the number we have ever treated in any single year heretofore, and indicates plainly that the time has very nearly arrived when the work of the clinics must be devoted wholly to those children of parents who are unable to pay, leaving all others to seek the service from the family physician.

Following our usual custom we shall take the reports of the major diseases for 1929, and make comparisons with the same diseases reported for 1928.

### *Diphtheria*

Eighteen cases of this disease were reported the past year against fifteen cases for 1928. In connection with this we would call attention to the fact, that of the eighteen cases reported this year, not one of these had ever received the full course of the immunizing treatment against the disease.

### *Influenza*

One hundred and forty cases of this disease were reported for 1929 against nine cases for 1928. Owing

to the mild form in which this disease appeared last year, physicians hesitated in many instances to diagnose such as influenza. Were these and all other cases where no physician had been called reported, the number as given would undoubtedly have been exceeded many times over.

### *Measles*

Sixty-six cases of this disease were reported for 1929, against nine hundred and eighty-four cases for 1928. This disease usually appears in three year cycles. The prevailing explanation given for this being, that a new crop of children is born during a three year period which is susceptible. We had our last "Measles Year" in 1928, we may therefore look for our next in 1931.

### *Scarlet Fever*

One hundred and thirty-four cases of this disease were reported for 1929 against one hundred and nineteen cases for 1928. With a reasonable amount of intelligence displayed by all, coupled with a desire to observe the rules of quarantine as laid down by the Board of Health, this, and all other communicable diseases would be very materially reduced in number each year.

### *Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)*

Thirty-five cases of this disease were reported for 1929 against forty cases for 1928.

### *Typhoid Fever*

One case of this disease was reported for 1929 against the same number for 1928. We are in receipt of positive knowledge that the source of infection in this one case reported for 1929, was in a town far removed from Arlington. A fact which we are very glad to record.



### *Whooping-Cough*

One hundred and sixty-three cases of this disease were reported for 1929 against two hundred and forty cases for 1928.

### SPY POND

The result of the work performed by the committee appointed to improve the waters of Spy Pond is perhaps best illustrated by the absence of complaints which were so frequent a few years ago of odors arising from the pond during warm dry periods. To still further improve this body of water, we are informed that it is the intention of the committee to treat the water in the Reservoir at Arlington Heights, that this may, pipe connections having already been made, be turned into Spy Pond during the early Spring when high water conditions make it possible to draw from this source without injury to Sucker Brook.

### NUISANCES

One of the functions of a Board of Health is the abatement of certain nuisances. In our report of 1928 we devoted some space in describing the Sucker Brook, and pointing out to the citizens, why, in its present condition it is a nuisance, with recommendations for its improvement.

In our report of this year we will devote some space in calling attention to another nuisance, and recommend, with what knowledge we have at hand, measures for its abatement. We refer to the Mosquito. The annoyance and discomfiture which this insect can, and does cause all, is too well known to require repeating here. For a period the past year we engaged the services of an Entomologist to make a survey of the town with a view of locating those places



that would appear best adapted for breeding grounds, and with this knowledge, and the knowledge gained of the habits of the insect, we feel that we are in a position to cope with the problem much more intelligently than at any time heretofore. For several years past a number of the cities and towns have expended annually, from a few hundred to several thousand dollars each, and in addition, considerable sums have also been expended by private organizations in fighting this pest, with results in general, more or less disappointing. The control of the Mosquito is not a sectional problem. It is state-wide, and success therefore, can only be attained by the active cooperation of every city and town government within the State, and all coordinating with the State Reclamation Board of the State Department of Agriculture. With the object of arousing interest in the city and town governments, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce have held several meetings in Boston during the year. These have been well attended by men and women representing cities and towns in different sections of the State, and as a result, an organization was formed to be known as the Massachusetts Mosquito Control Association, Inc. This organization will function chiefly as an educational bureau for the promulgation and distribution of literature bearing on the subject, together with advice as to the best methods for control. This Board was represented at the meetings which resulted in the formation of the organization above mentioned, and judging from the interest and enthusiasm manifested, it would appear that it bids fair to meet with a good measure of success.

Still another nuisance, and one over which we perhaps have very little if any jurisdiction, yet feel should be mentioned, is the discarded automobile bodies and parts thereof lying in back yards and vacant lots throughout the town. The proper disposal of this

apparently worthless junk, is a problem that will have to be solved at no far distant date.

We will take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge our gratitude to those who so kindly assisted at our Immunizing clinics the past year. These include the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association, Arlington School Nursing Staff, The Ring Sanatorium, Arlington Police Department and the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Town Hall.

### LICENSES AND PERMITS

The usual licenses and permits required by Statute Law and our regulations have been issued.

### REPORTS

The financial report of the department, giving a detailed report of expenditures and receipts for the year, together with morbidity and mortality reports, and reports of appointees are appended.

ALFRED W. LOMBARD,  
CHARLES F. ATWOOD, M. D.,  
ERNEST R. BROOKS, D. M. D.

Board of Health.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation .....\$21,631.97

## Expenditures

Salaries ..... \$8,285.00

Tuberculosis	{	Paid Middlesex County Commissioners, board and care for tuberculosis patients in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 385 of Acts of 1928, for the year 1928 .....	\$7,483.64
		Paid North Reading State Sanatorium ..	656.00
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		Total .....	\$8,139.64

Paid for hospitalization of other communicable diseases .....\$2,098.50  
 Supplies and expense ..... 388.83

Total .....\$2,487.33

## Other Expenditures

Office Supplies and Expense.....	\$310.74
Telephone .....	146.70
Auto Maintenance .....	362.64
Milk Inspector Expense .....	332.00
Dental Supplies and Expense.....	396.57
Laboratory Supplies and Expense	149.18
Dispensary Supplies and Expense	10.84
Abatement of Nuisances .....	442.78
Burial of Animals .....	90.50



Traveling Expenses (Within State)	19.76
Traveling Expenses (Outside State)	173.80

Total	\$2,435.51
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Total Expenditure	\$21,347.48
Balance	\$284.49

### Receipts

From licenses issued for sale of Milk from stores	\$80.00
From licenses issued to operate Milk from vehicle	21.50
From licenses issued for sale of Oleo- margarine	19.50
From licenses issued to practice Mani- curing and Massage	51.00
From licenses issued to operate Cream Plants	8.00
From licenses issued for sale of Milk Pasteurization Plant	10.00
From licenses issued to operate Ice Slaughterhouse	1.00
From licenses issued to collect Meat Trimming	16.00
From licenses issued to sell and deal in Alcohols	49.00

Total	\$256.00
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Receipts from Tuberculosis	\$1,319.01
Receipts from other communicable diseases	512.50
Receipts from Dental Clinic	344.63
Miscellaneous receipts	85.67

Total	\$2,261.81
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$2,517.81
Receipts from Dental Clinic .....	344.63
Receipts from communicable Diseases.....	1,831.51
Miscellaneous receipts .....	85.67
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Total .....	\$2,261.81
Total Receipts .....	2,516.81

### BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN ARLINGTON, RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT, DURING 1929

WITH FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE AND INFANT MORTALITY  
(Stillbirths Excluded)

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Population estimated.....	25,155	26,000	27,000	32,000	35,000
*Number of Deaths.....	235	244	252	310	316
*Apparent Death Rate per 1,000 Population.....	9.34	9.4	9.3	9.7	9
Births.....	526	518	857	734	572
Deaths of Children under one year of age.....	19	30	26	31	35
Rate of Infant Mortality per one thousand births.....	36.12	57.91	30.34	42.2	61.2

\*Crude Rate.

Age of oldest persons dying in Arlington { Male, 98 years 4 months 13 days  
Female, 96 years 9 months 14 days

### CORRECTED DEATH RATE

NOTE: The corrected death rate is found by eliminating the deaths of all non-residents dying in Arlington and adding the deaths of all residents dying elsewhere, as shown by the records of the Town Clerk.

Deaths of residents occurring in Arlington.....	248
Deaths of residents of Arlington occurring elsewhere.....*	104
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Total.....	352
Death rate per one thousand population.....	10.06

SHOWING THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH IN  
ARLINGTON DURING 1929

Heart Disease All Forms		Pneumonia All Forms		Cancer All Forms		Apoplexy		Tuberculosis All Forms	
Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population
75	2.14	42	1.2	32	.91	26	.74	20	.57



COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED BY MONTHS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken-pox.....	72	33	31	25	23	15	2	1	1	10	16	15	244
Diphtheria.....	0	1	0	1	1	6	6	0	1	1	0	1	18
Dog Bite.....	2	2	0	6	5	9	6	4	0	3	3	1	42
Rabid Dog Bite.....	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	14
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Epidemic Cerebral Spinal Meningitis.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
German Measles.....	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	11
Gonorrhea.....	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	10
Influenza.....	127	10	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
Measles.....	23	8	3	4	4	10	8	0	1	2	1	2	66
Mumps.....	5	5	5	6	24	24	6	0	2	2	0	3	82
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pneumonia (Lobar).....	8	5	2	3	1	3	0	1	1	3	1	2	30
Scarlet Fever.....	8	12	5	8	6	1	2	0	7	12	26	47	134
Septic Sore Throat.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Syphilis.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6
Trichinosis.....	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	0	3	5	1	3	5	6	4	2	1	3	2	35
Tuberculosis (Other Forms)....	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	9	21	38
Typhoid Fever.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	11	33	19	8	5	2	5	2	3	12	38	25	163

Total.....	1,046
Patients placed in Contagious Hospitals for Scarlet Fever.....	15
Patients placed in Contagious Hospitals for Diphtheria.....	6
Patients placed in Contagious Hospitals for Whooping Cough.....	5
Patients placed in State Sanatoria for Tuberculosis.....	9
Patients placed in State Infirmary for Tuberculosis.....	2
Patients placed in other Hospitals for other diseases.....	1

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT

DEATHS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, BY AGE AND BY CAUSE, FOR 1929—(Stillbirths Excluded)

CAUSES OF DEATH		M or F		Under One Year	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-99	Total		
All Causes																											M	F	
Class I	Epidemic, Endemic, and Infectious Diseases:																												
	11B Influenza.....	M	F												1													1	
	21 Erysipelas.....	M	F															1										1	
	23 Lethargic Encephalitis.....	M	F																										
	31 Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System.....	M	F							1				1					1	2								6	
	32A Tuberculosis of the Meninges and Central Nervous System.....	M	F	1						2	3	2	2	2			1		2	2								14	
		M	F																									1	
		M	F						1																			1	
	38 Syphilis.....	M	F																										
	41 Purulent Infection, Septicemia.....	M	F	1											1				1									2	1
Class II	General Diseases not included above:																												
	43 Cancer of the Buccal Cavity.....	M	F																1				1					2	1
	44A Cancer of Stomach.....	M	F														1			1	2							4	3
	44B Cancer of Liver.....	M	F																1	2						1		1	1
	45 Cancer of Peritoneum, Intestines and Rectum...	M	F														1		1	1	1							3	4
	46 Cancer of Female Genital Organs.....	M	F														1			1	2			2					7
	47 Canacr of the Breast.....	M	F												1				1										4

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Deaths Classified by Sex, by Age, and by Cause (Stillbirths excluded)—Continued

CAUSES OF DEATH		M or F	Under One Year	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-99	Total	
All Causes																											M
90B	Cardiorenal Disease and Chronic Myocarditis . . .	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	4	10
90C	Myocardial Insufficiency and Cardiac Failure . . .	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
90D	Acute Dilatation of Heart and Auricular Fe- brillation . . . . .	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
91B	Arteriosclerosis . . . . .	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	3	6
91C2	Coronary Sclerosis . . . . .	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	3
92	Embolism and Thrombosis (not cerebral) . . . . .	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Class V	Diseases of the Respiratory System:																										
99A	Bronchitis, Acute . . . . .	M	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
99B	Bronchitis, Chronic . . . . .	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
100A	Bronchopneumonia . . . . .	M	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1
101A	Pneumonia, Lobar . . . . .	F	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	3	1	3	2	1	15	...
101B	Pneumonia, Hypostatic . . . . .	M	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	3	7
102A	Empyema . . . . .	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	4
104	Gangrene of the Lung . . . . .	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System . . . . .	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1



Deaths Classified by Sex, by Age, and by Cause (Stillbirths Excluded)—*Concluded*

CAUSES OF DEATH		M or F	Under One Year	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-99	Total
All Causes																										
Class VIII	The Puerperal State:																									
	144A	Placenta Praevia	M									1														1
	148	Toxemia of Pregnancy	M											1												1
Class XI	Malformations:																									
	159	Congenital Malformation of Lungs	M	1																						1
	159A	Congenital Hydrocephalus	M	1																						1
	159C1	Monster	F	1																						1
	159C2	Developmental defect of Abdomen	F	1																						1
Class XII	Early Infancy:																									
	161A	Premature Birth (not stillborn)	M	5																						5
	161B	Injury at Birth (not stillborn)	F	3																						3
	162	Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	M	1																						1
Class XIII	Old Age:																									
	164	Senility	F																							1





REPORT OF BACTERIOLOGIST AND PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Bacteriologist and Physician to the Board for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Report of Bacteriologist

Specimens Examined	Blood Smears .....	10
	Sputa .....	77
	Throat Cultures .....	229
	Urethral Smears .....	67

Report of Physician

Visits to homes for release upon recovery from communicable disease .....	94
Bakery employees examined .....	4

I also assisted in administering the full course of immunizing treatment for the prevention of Diphtheria to 987 children at the two clinics held at the Town Hall the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
EZEKIEL PRATT, M. D.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health, Arlington, Mass.:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Number of visits to homes of persons suffering from communicable diseases, 959.

Conveyed one patient from the Hospital to her home in Arlington after recovery from a communicable disease.

Accompanied one patient to the Norfolk County Sanatorium on admission.

Conveyed one patient to the Boston City Hospital to await admission to a Sanatorium.

Conveyed one patient to the State infirmary at Tewksbury for admission.

Assisted Dr. Pratt in the examination of eleven patients at the Dispensary.

Assisted at the Schick Test Clinics held at the Board of Health office in May and October.

Assisted the State Doctors, who conducted the Chadwick Clinics for Tuberculosis, at their Testing, X-raying and Examining Clinics in Saint Agnes School.

Investigated conditions in the homes of eight applicants for licenses to maintain Boarding Houses for Infants.

Inspected fourteen Licensed Boarding Houses for Infants.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. HEFFERNAN, R. N.

## REPORT OF DENTAL OPERATOR

To the Board of Health, Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the work performed in the Dental Clinic during the year ending December 31, 1929.



The week school opened in September the usual examination of the teeth of the pupils in the second grades was made.

The total number of examinations was 646, a slight increase over the previous year in number, but a decrease in the percentage needing dental care. The percentage of children needing treatment has remained persistently over 80%, this year, however, our record shows a drop to 77%. Again we must show our approval of pre-school work by saying much of this is due to the increase in the number of children of this age attending the clinic.

The parents of children with defective teeth were notified by card as heretofore.

During the year we have treated 78 pre-school children, 51 of whom were dismissed. We believe the parents are beginning to realize the value of this early care. This, and a constant endeavor to interest parents who do not already know that the Clinic treats children from two years of age to their sixth year in school.

The school authorities have cooperated with us in sending their quota on the days specified, and the attendance has been satisfactory.

The Clinic operates 3 hours on the mornings that school is in session. The work summarized below was accomplished in 501 hours, or in 167 mornings.

Extractions	{	Deciduous .....	530
		Permanent .....	66
Fillings	{	Deciduous .....	1451
		Permanent .....	1367
Treatments	{	Deciduous .....	704
		Permanent .....	338
		Prophylactic .....	264

Total number of operations .....	4720
Total number of sittings .....	1555
Total number of new patients .....	274
Total number of cases dismissed.....	342

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR F. MacKAY, D. M. D.

#### REPORT OF DENTAL ASSISTANT

I have assisted the Dental Operator at the daily sessions of the Clinic, also assisted in the examination of the teeth of children in the second grade of the Parochial and Public Schools.

In my daily rounds I try to advance the idea of early and frequent care of teeth, putting especial stress on children from the age of two to school age. The number of pre-school children is steadily increasing

This is very gratifying, and proves that the parents understand and appreciate the great advantage this will be to the future of their little ones.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. HEFFERNAN, R. N.

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the month of January, 1929.

Samples analyzed	{ Taken from vehicles on street.	21
	{ School Milk .....	1
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	Total .....	22
Inspections	{ Pasteurization Plants .....	1

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. LOMBARD,  
Inspector.

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector from February 1 to December 31, 1929.

This feature has been carried along during the year as nearly as possible to the high standard set by Mr. Lombard for the past twelve years. The per cent of fat (cream) in every sample analyzed has been well above the legal standard, and the bacterial counts on the whole, reasonably low. A summary of the work for the year follows:



Samples analyzed	{	Taken from vehicles on street....	238
		School Milk .....	9
		Taken from Lunch Rooms.....	10
		Total .....	<u>257</u>
Ice Cream	{	Taken from Ice Cream Parlors....	11
Licenses issued		For sale of Milk from stores....	160
		For sale of Milk from vehicle....	43
		For sale of Oleomargarine .....	39
	Total .....	<u>242</u>	
Inspections	{	Milk Plants .....	30
		Pasteurization Plant .....	12
		Total .....	<u>42</u>
Respectfully submitted,			
W. H. BRADLEY, Inspector.			

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Number of Calves slaughtered .....	1,750
Number condemned .....	0
Number of Goats slaughtered .....	18
Number condemned .....	0
Number of Sheep slaughtered .....	10
Number condemned .....	0

Total .....	<u>1,778</u>
Total number of inspections .....	91
Time required .....	193½ hours

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TAYLOR, Inspector.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1929:

Number of Calves slaughtered .....	65
Number condemned .....	0
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Total .....	65
Total number of inspections .....	3
Time required .....	7½ hours

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BRADLEY,  
Inspector.

## REPORT OF AGENT AND CLERK

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Agent and Clerk of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1929.

## REPORT OF AGENT

### Inspections

Food Establishments .....	4,134
Other Inspections .....	618

### Complaints

Investigated and Adjusted .....	257
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### Legal Settlements

Investigated .....	35
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## REPORT OF CLERK PERMITS ISSUED

For Burial or Removal Permits (no fee).....	344
For keeping of Cows (no fee) .....	24
For keeping of Ducks (no fee) .....	13
For keeping of Goats (no fee) .....	9
For keeping of Hens (no fee) .....	229
For Keeping of Swine (no fee) .....	3
For Construction of Cesspools (no fee).....	90
For Emptying of Cesspools (no fee) .....	9
For Bottling of Non-Alcoholic Beverages (no fee)	2
For Hauling of Offal (no fee) .....	52
For Holding of Rummage Sales (no fee).....	0

## LICENSES ISSUED

To deal in Alcohols, fee.....\$1.00	50
To Manufacture Ice Cream, fee..... 1.00	8
To Practice Manicuring and Massage, fee. 1.00	53
To Collect Meat Trimmings, fee..... 2.00	8
To operate a Milk Pasteurization Plant, fee .....	10.00
To operate a Slaughterhouse, fee..... 1.00	1
To engage in Undertaking (no fee).....	10

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BRADLEY,  
Agent and Clerk.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year 1929, we believe, has been a constructive one in relation to parks and playgrounds. The usual routine work has been taken care of.

At Menotomy Rocks Park, a new wall has been built on the line of our property, and opposite same, a privet hedge has been planted. Another section of the wall that is to enclose Hills Pond has been completed. This Winter, with the cooperation of the Board of Public Works, a large area is being filled in with ashes to the west of Hills Pond, with the intention of using this as a playground. Two thousand pine trees have been planted last year in this park.

At the new Arlington Heights playground, taken in 1928 for playground purposes, a wire fence has been put up, separating this property from the adjoining property, together with a bridge built over the brook to enable the low land there to be filled in with ashes.

Several small plots at street intersections in various parts of the town, under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners, have been cared for during the year.

Through the cooperation of the Board of Public Works, the portion of Meadow Brook Park, adjoining Summer Street extension, is being filled in for future use as a playground.

The firemen at the Central Fire Station have taken care of their plot, under our control, and they deserve the thanks of the town for the manner in which same has been done.

The Park Commissioners, in cooperation with the School Committee, have done considerable work on the playground in back of the High School, and hope this year to have a considerable portion of this land in playable condition.

Your Board has been fortunate this year in obtaining the services of the Playground and Recreation Association of America in a comprehensive survey for the utilization of the present areas of the town for recreational purposes, and we respectfully submit their report as part of our report.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. GOODALE, Chairman,  
RICHARD L. POWERS,  
FRANK W. WUNDERLICH,

Board of Park Commissioners

PUBLIC RECREATION STUDY  
for  
ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Made by  
THE PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Submitted by  
A. R. WELLINGTON                      H. C. STONE  
Representatives

January 31, 1930.

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To the Park Commission and  
School Committee of Arlington:

This study is made with the understanding that you recognize the established fact, that it is the responsibility of a municipality to furnish facilities and leadership for public recreation. The providing of opportunities whereby people may use their leisure time to the best advantage has come to be considered a civic duty. A recreation system should unify all public facilities, avoid duplication of administration and program, and give the maximum of recreational activities and advantages at a minimum of cost.

Properly supervised recreation facilities should not only furnish an adequate program for the constructive use of the leisure time of the children and adults in Arlington, but also be an aid to control crime, prevent accidents, promote health, reduce juvenile delinquency and secure business.

The conclusions and recommendations in this report are based upon personal field experiences, statistics and full reports from nearly one thousand cities in the United States. We have avoided the theoretical and have endeavored to show how in our estimation Arlington may make steady, sound, sane progress toward the development of a well balanced and properly supervised system of public recreation.

## RECREATION LIFE OF ARLINGTON

The School Committee will conduct in 1930 six summer playgrounds with a staff of ten people, one director and nine supervisors. A well balanced program for the two months has been in operation on four grounds each year and the marked development in the variety of activities and the attendance are indicative of the increasing need for recreation in Arlington. The attendance record for 1929 shows a total of 18,246 with an average daily attendance of 395. We found the following school facilities and recreation program:

Schools	Size sq. ft.	Equipment	Audi- torium	Gym	Program	Summer
Crosby	83,368	Some	1	1	Supervised	Yes
Cutter	78,338	"	1	None	"	"
Hardy	110,666	None	1	1	"	"
Locke	75,988	Sand Boxes	1	None	"	"
Jr. High Ctr.	40,916	None	1	1	None	No
Jr. High E.	115,617	"	1	1	"	"
Jr. High W.	*13.5 A	Ball Field	1	1	Athletics	"
Parmenter-2	38,685	None	1	1	None	"
Peirce	109,877	"	1	None	Supervised	Yes
Russell	93,965	Some	None	"	"	"
Sr. High	355,629	None	1	1	None	No

### *Spy Pond Field*

This field is also under the control of the School Committee. It has an area of 8.35 acres with an athletic field and base ball field, five tennis courts, hockey field for girls, locker building for boys, locker building for girls and a stadium.

The Arlington school enrollment for a period of eight years shown in the following table is an illustration of the increase in child population that must be considered in planning for future recreation needs.

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\*Includes park area.

*Arlington, Massachusetts Schools*

Total Enrollment	
1922.....	3666
1923.....	3898
1924.....	4220
1925.....	4627
1926.....	5058
1927.....	5420
1928.....	5889
1929.....	6080

The total acreage of the Arlington School District is 38.8 acres. Accepted school standards today are five acres or more for elementary schools and ten acres or more for high schools. With the exceptions of the Junior High School West and the Senior High School where in both cases park lands are available, none meet the standard. Thought must be given to the acquisition of larger school areas in any new planning.

While the school facilities for out-door recreation in Arlington are limited, additional equipment and year-round supervision, including the evening hours, would improve conditions.

The use of school properties for community centres is now an accepted plan in a large number of cities. The program is usually under the control of a recreation commission.

The Park Commission has under its control the following areas:

Name	Size	Equipment
Senior High Field	372,500 sq. ft.	None
Heights Play Field	10.2 acres	Ball and Tennis
Meadow Brook Park	245,877 sq. ft.	None
Menotomy Rocks Park	1,500,000 sq. ft.	Skating
Spy Pond Field	87,167 sq. ft.	Landscape only



### ***Senior High Field***

The new Senior High Field when completed will be an asset to the recreational life of Arlington by virtue of the variety of facilities which the plans contemplate. Fields will be provided for foot ball, base ball, field hockey, secondary foot ball, playground ball, volley ball and children's play. The construction of a one-quarter mile track is contemplated with temporary bleachers, that can be moved for use on the various fields. Room is afforded for a quoits court on the park area, but any tennis courts would have to be constructed on unused school property. Some provision should be made for a more adequate and less hazardous entrance to this field. Parking space is very limited and the entire acreage does not afford sufficient space for a base ball field, except as it encroaches upon the track and foot ball area. A base ball field should be 300' x 325'. The present acreage does not permit the construction of a swimming and wading pool. An area for ice hockey is also needed. Under Section Six—Recommendations—you will note reference for the acquisition of additional land.

### ***Heights Field***

Plans for the new Heights Field include a foot ball field, base ball field, playground ball field, athletic field, children's playground and tennis courts. An entrance will have to be provided by a bridge from Massachusetts Ave. and a shelter house with toilet facilities, built.

### ***Meadow Brook Park***

Fields here will be provided for secondary foot ball, field hockey and playground base ball. Three tennis courts and a children's playground can be accommodated on the south side. An entrance should be constructed on the west side from the Mystic Valley

Parkway and a shelter house with toilet facilities built.

### ***Menotomy Rocks Park***

Plans for activities here include skating on Hill's Pond and a children's playground now under construction. A shelter house is needed.

### ***Spy Pond Park***

This is a landscape area only. No provision for activities is contemplated.

### ***Turkey Hill Terrace***

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This is an area of 11.1 acres located on Forest Street in the northern section of the town. It has no ground available for activities.

## **PROPOSED PARK AREAS**

### ***Norcross Field***

It is desirable to have a playground for small children within one-quarter mile of the home of all children under six years of age. With the increase in population in this section a playground area is needed here.

### ***Wellington Memorial Pool***

It is the purpose of the Women's Club of Arlington to cooperate with the Park Commission in the building of a swimming pool to be known as the "Wellington Memorial." A location on Grove street, north of the Arlington Gas Light Co. property is proposed.

Arlington's total of municipally owned land for park and recreation purposes, including the Senior High Field, total approximately 72 acres. According to accepted standards in wise city planning the minimum provision should be made for one acre to every one hundred people, which would mean that the minimum for

Arlington should be 320 acres. Existing areas are well located in relation to the centres of population. There is no public responsibility for the tremendous group of young people from approximately sixteen years up to twenty-five and older. The city greatly lacks facilities for this large group. One of the greatest needs is experienced leadership for the development of a year round recreation program. The present semi-private and private organizations are active and doing all they can to enrich the life of their neighborhood and city. However, a much broader and well balanced program could operate if the municipality furnished sufficient funds to provide sound experienced leadership, and provide for sufficient areas and equipment to bring the entire recreation system somewhere near the standard for cities of thirty thousand in population.

Out of 815 cities in the United States only 26 have vested their managing authority of public recreation through the city council or aldermanic board. Some cities nominate the park board as the governing recreation board, others function under the school board. However, it is the consensus of opinion that the most effective method of control based on the experiences of several hundred cities during the past quarter century is that of the Recreation Commission. The reasons for this are that the Park Board may control park space, buildings or facilities very essential to the success of many recreational activities, or other recreational plans may necessitate the use of buildings or areas controlled by the School Board or it may seem essential that certain leadership or labor should be furnished by the city itself. Therefore, when representation of all these boards or commissions are combined in one recreation commission the entire problem is simplified, and quick, effective action may be taken without the annoyance or lack of understanding which is often encountered where each board is entirely sep-



arate, and thinks only in terms of its respective sphere of activities. Arlington should be justly proud of the large number of organizations and institutions doing splendid work in their respective fields. There is, however, a decided need for the municipality through its recreational departments to coordinate and make effective use of these facilities and leadership which exist.

This makes evident very clearly the need for a trained, experienced year around recreation executive to act as the dynamic motive force to carry forward the entire balanced system of public recreation.

### WHY RECREATION IS NEEDED

The effectiveness of the city's public recreation service cannot be measured by the number or the character of its parks and playgrounds alone. These are an important part of any recreation system and their development is the first step in what should be a well rounded program of public recreation for the whole city. The complexities of city life and the growing congestion of population make imperative the establishment of a complete recreation system and program whereby the spare hours from childhood to maturity may be properly and profitably occupied. It should be remembered that under proper administration playground activities furnish opportunity for children and youth to secure invaluable training, co-operative competition taking the place of gang antagonism. Consequently the training and educational function of the playground should not be underestimated.

The justification for so great a public undertaking is its ultimate economy in the upbuilding of citizenship which shall be sound physically and morally. Much of the expense of present correctional institutions can, in the future, be saved by a proper recreational program today. In presenting a report of the facilities and

needs of public recreation in Arlington we wish to point out that there is a growing conviction on the part of the American people that adequate provision for the organization of wholesome recreation and spare time activities is a necessity and should be supported by public funds.

States are increasingly passing legislation in the nature of home rule bills, making it possible for cities, counties, towns and school districts legally to meet this growing need. In 1923, 680 cities spent \$13,948,054.00 for public recreation. In 1925, 663 cities spent \$18,816,163.55 and there were 17,177 employed recreation leaders. In 1927, 815 cities spent \$32,191,763.00 and there were 19,825 employed recreation leaders.

Of the three necessary elements of successful recreation, space, equipment and leadership, leadership is the most important. Particularly from the standpoint of children, the ability of the leader determines largely the character building effect of the program which is designed to train for citizenship in its broadest aspects. The health, happiness and well being of every child depends upon the foresight which the city uses in providing in addition to its effective school system, a well organized and adequately supervised recreation system.

For adults, both leadership and adequate provision is as necessary as for children, though for different reasons, play to the child means growth and it is through play that the child finds its place in society, for the adult play and wholesome self-expression through spare time activities means the maintenance of a well-balanced life.

Expectation of life is rapidly extended for those now being born, but little headway is being made with the adult group in middle life, in overcoming the strain



of modern business and industrial life—the organic and degenerative diseases apparently being on the increase at all ages from 30 years. Therefore in making provision for public recreation the city should think in terms of the entire population. Juvenile delinquency is not only increasing in large cities, but in less densely populated centers as well. Such increase is as a rule of the mischief type and generally misdirected energy. Careful studies show that this is largely the problem of proper leadership in wholesome activities during spare time. Delinquency has repeatedly been reduced from 25% to 75% on provision of proper recreation facilities.

Loss from preventable illness is estimated at \$1,800,000.00 a year. Among industrial workers the loss is estimated \$700,000,000 from illness of which 42% is said to be preventable.

The three chief requirements for production among industrial workers would appear to be, 1—Efficiency, which means physical fitness. 2—Cooperation, which means team play, and 3—Decrease in labor turnover. These are all largely problems of living conditions and largely in the field of spare time activities.

The increasing monotony of industrial work due to specialization is now recognized, the lack of opportunity for recreation and self-expression having largely increased in many of the more highly organized forms of industry; this has made for unrest and shows clearly the need for the organization under trained leadership, and in spare time, of opportunities for cultural development and self-expression. This has a large bearing without doubt on labor turn-over which is given by authorities as from 63 per cent to as high as 818 per cent, the latter figure for the Great Lakes shipping industry in 1917.



The increase of the number of hours of spare time with the general adoption of the shorter working day and the further development in the introduction of legislation prohibiting the labor of those under sixteen years of age adds to the importance of this provision.

The increasing strain of modern business and professional life is also clearly recognized and the need for a more balanced life to offset the strain again emphasizes the need for adult recreation. Adult insanity from strain of modern life is increasing rapidly and indicates the need for a better balanced life for adults.

Modern labor saving devices have given millions of women, for the first time, adequate leisure, and provisions should be made to meet it; in other words, the city officials must become in reality "City Fathers" and recognize that the city has become the large "home" and plan accordingly.

With the present work for the children the leadership must be of the highest type; these leaders must be great generals of children. Their job is that of giving the dynamic direction to childish activity.

Every moment of playground time must be full of things to do—here lies the test of leadership. They must be things the children like to do and at the same time they must be things that further some constructive purpose from the leaders' ideals and training. With adult recreation the need is for the discovery of neighborhoods, groups and leaders, from among the people and the development of recreation on the neighborhood basis as well as on a city-wide basis in the use of large park areas.

The wider and more extended use of park areas and the multiplying of opportunities for active participation by increasingly large numbers offers a most

interesting problem for leadership. Last year 263 cities reported municipal golf courses, while 521 cities reported 6,977 tennis courts.

It is to be hoped that as a result of right leadership within two generations we may have developed a people who spontaneously will participate in leisure time activities for their own sake, realizing the connection between and the bearing of these activities to the more abundant life.

All basic plans for a recreation system must necessarily be predicated upon the distribution of population.

Children's playgrounds, neighborhood recreation parks, museums, golf courses, auditoriums and other special facilities designed to serve the city as a whole, accessibility to the largest possible number of people should always be the primary consideration. Back of the official group developing the recreation program, whether under the Board of Education, under a Recreation Commission, or under a Park Board, there is need of a Recreation Council made up of representatives of the various Civic, Social and Philanthropic organizations as well as of the various agencies of religious education.

This group becomes a strong factor in the education of not only the organizations which they represent, but also of the public at large. The task and challenge of the recreation program is that of seeing that every group in the population is reached, that volunteer leadership is found and trained, and that increasing numbers of individuals shall regularly take part in activities suited to their needs.

This group by a Committee plan can be given direct responsibility for many departments of the work under

the Superintendent of Recreation. Arlington has the opportunity to develop plans for the future and the opportunity of becoming increasingly an exceptional city in which to live.

Less emphasis upon size is being noted in cities today. The new emphasis is being placed on more normal conditions of living which are expressed in broad provision for the educational, cultural, and recreational needs of the citizens, and the ideals of character replacing that of material emphasis.

### MUNICIPAL PROVISION FOR RECREATION

The following financial statistics will be of interest in showing the comparison between Arlington and other cities of the United States. In 1927, 815 United States cities report an expenditure of \$32,191,763.00 of which \$15,184,034.00 was expended for land, buildings and permanent equipment. \$4,432,361.00 was expended for upkeep, supplies, incidentals, and \$8,471,944.00 was expended for salaries. Therefore, the expenditure for public recreation for each of 815 cities was \$39,300.00. The average expenditure for each of 815 cities for salaries and general upkeep was \$15,870.00 and the average for each of 815 cities for land, buildings and permanent equipment spent during 1927 was \$23,430.00.

The list of cities shown below will give a fair conception of the recreation appropriations made in cities under 30,000. These cities you will note are scattered from coast to coast.

City	Population	Amount
South Manchester, Conn. ....	20,000	\$30,000.00
Daytona Beach, Fla. ....	25,000	38,354.54
Lakeland, Fla. ....	25,000	33,435.00
Maywood, Ill. ....	26,250	10,776.29
Belleville, N. J. ....	28,000	88,500.00
Moorestown, N. J. ....	7,500	13,810.00
Summit, N. J. ....	14,000	16,673.00



## MASSACHUSETTS STATISTICS

City	Population	Amount
Belmont .....	17,000	\$ 9,165.00
Brockton .....	43,000	36,833.00
Framingham .....	20,000	17,500.00
Melrose .....	23,000	15,300.00
Norwood .....	15,000	21,801.00
Taunton .....	41,000	15,000.00
Waltham .....	35,000	19,650.00
Watertown .....	30,000	5,368.00

## SPACE REQUIREMENTS FOR GAMES AND SPORTS

The following table of the principal games and sports engaged in by young people and adults gives the dimensions of the play areas and the estimated amount of space required. No official rules have been adopted for some of the games listed and the dimensions given, especially for use areas, are merely approximate. Greater or less space may be provided, depending upon local conditions. Some games, like tennis, require a great deal of free space around the court, while others, like croquet or roque, require very little if any beyond the border of the playing court.

*Children's Playgrounds*

Name	Dimensions	Use	Space sq. ft.	No. of Players
Baseball .....	75' diamond	250'x250'	62,500	18
Basketball .....	35'x60'	50'x75'	3,750	10-12
Clock golf .....	Circle 20'x24' in dia.	30' circle	706	any number (4-8)
Croquet .....	30'x60'	30'x60'	1,800	any number (4-8)
Field hockey .....	150'x270'	150'x330'	49,500	22
Football .....	160'x360'	180'x420'	75,600	22
Hand ball .....	20'x30'	35'x40'	1,400	2 or 4
Horseshoes .....	stakes 30' apart	10'x40'	400	2 or 4
Playground ball .....	45' diamond	125'x125'	15,625	20
Soccer .....	150'x300'	150'x360'	54,000	22
Tennis .....	27'x78' (single)			
	36'x78' (double)	50x120	6,000	2 or 4
Volley ball .....	25'x50'	40x60	2,400	12-16

### *Playgrounds for Adults*

Name	Dimensions	Use	Space sq. ft.	No. of Players
Baseball .....	90' diamond	300'x325' (or more)	97,500	18
Basketball .....	50'x94' (max) 35'x60' (min)	60'x100' (average)	6,000	10
Bowling green ..	14'x110' (1 alley)	120'x120'	14,400	32-64
Clock golf .....	Circle 20' x 24' in dia.	30' circle	706	any number
Cricket .....	wickets 66' apart	420' circle	138,545	22
Croquet .....	20'x60'	30'x60'	1,800	any number (4-8)
Field hockey .....	150'x270' (min) 180'x300' (max)	180'x330' (aver.)	59,400	22
Football .....	160'x360'	180'x420'	75,000	22
Hand ball .....	20'x34'	40'x50'	2,000	2 or 4
Hand tennis .....	16'x40'	25'x50'	1,250	2 or 4
Horseshoes .....	stakes 40' apart	10'x50'	500	2 or 4
Lacrosse .....	210'x450' (min) 255'x540' (max)	250'x500' (aver)	125,000	24
Playground ball .....	35' or 45' diam.	150'x150'	22,500	20
Polo .....	600'x960'	600'x960'	576,000	8
Quoits .....	stakes 54' apart	25'x80'	2,000	2 or 4
Roque .....	30'x60'	30'x60'	1,800	4
Shuffleboard .....	10'x40' to 50'	15'x50'	750	2 or 4
Soccer .....	150'x300' (min) 300'x390' (max)		75,600	22
Tennis .....	27'x78' (single) 36'x78' (double)		7,200	2 4
Volley ball .....	30'x60'	50'x80'	4,000	12-16

### *Recreation Halls*

We found the following assembly halls available for community gathering:

The Robbins Memorial Hall	D. A. R. Hall
Menotomy Hall	Crescent Hall

### *Golf Clubs*

Arlington has no organized golf club, but golf players use the neighboring clubs, Winchester, Arlington and Belmont.

### *Commercial Recreation*

Arlington is particularly fortunate in its control

of commercial recreation. There are no licensed dance halls or pool rooms. Indoor recreation being confined to three bowling alleys and two moving picture theatres.

### ***Churches***

The cooperation of the Arlington churches listed below would be a help in promoting an adequate leisure time program:

Arlington Heights Baptist	Church of our Saviour
Calvary Methodist	Trinity Baptist
Episcopal	Park Ave. Congregational
First Methodist Episcopal	The Orthodox Congrega-
First Baptist Church,	tional
Arlington	St. James Catholic
First Universalist	St. Agnes Catholic
First Congregational	St. John's Episcopal
Parish (Unitarian)	

### ***Clubs and Organizations***

Service clubs and local organizations are a great aid for self-expression in community life. We found the following in Arlington:

Arlington Chamber of	Arlington Woman's Club
Commerce	
Girl Scouts of America	Searchlight Club
Boy Scouts of America	Arlington Teachers Club
Arlington Post No. 39,	Sunshine Club
Am. Legion	
American Legion Auxiliary,	Rotary Club
Arlington Post 39	
B. P. O. Elks, Arlington	Kiwanis Club
Lodge 1435	
Knights of Columbus	Daughters of the Am.
Council, No. 109	Revolution
Arlington Visiting Nursing	Middlesex Sportsman's
Ass'n	Ass'n
Florence Crittenden League	The Friends of the Drama
Arlington Circle	Arlington Historical Society



***Robbins Library***

The children's room in the Robbins Library under leadership could be both a recreational asset as well as educational. Modern public library planning provides for story telling and other children's activities.

**CONCLUSIONS*****Organization***

We find that the logical and constructive action for Arlington is to unify its recreation system. See recommendation Number one.

***Year Round Director***

That a thoroughly trained and competent director of recreation be employed in order to coordinate all the resources of the city and supervise a worth while program for the conservation of the play and recreation time of children and adults.

This should require all of his time and attention. It is very rarely true that any one can do justice to community recreation work, unless he gives his entire time to it.

The worker must be a man with broad training and vision. We must differentiate between physical education and community recreation. Physical education is primarily training for bodily development whereas community recreation is a constructive and enjoyable use of the leisure or "off time" of people. It is necessary that a worker should be a good executive, but above all he must have strongly marked qualities of leadership. He must be able not only to study the community plan intelligently and put into effect an adequate program, but he must be able to work in close cooperation with the private agencies and interpret to

the community in general the purpose underlying his work.

The staff of summer and after school play leaders to carry out various phases of the program should, of course, come under the year round leader. These workers should be chosen with as much care as are the teachers in the schools and should be as far as possible young men and women of the highest type who have had special training along this line.

No small part of the work of the executive, however, is training his staff of workers, not only in the technical side of the work, but in the theory back of it all.

## PROGRAM

### *Year Round Program of Activities*

A year round system should combine sound organization, creative trained leadership and a program of activities which offers recreation to the individual or group of every age from the child to the oldest adult.

Beginning first with playgrounds for children, the conception of a municipal system has developed until now it presupposes a separate department in city government to encourage and develop opportunities for all groups in the community throughout the entire year.

To furnish such a program, the city must utilize every facility of a public nature that is suitable for the purpose. It must develop the most efficient use possible, not only of parks, playgrounds and athletic fields, but also encourage the wider use of schools, library, and other public buildings as centers where the

social, civic or educational activities of community groups may be carried on. In addition to outdoor activities it must encourage the presentation of festivals, pageantry, community music and public celebrations.

Arlington has a long list of opportunities which it may develop. Appended is a partial list of types of activities possible in a balanced year round program of recreation. (See Exhibits D and E).

### ***Wider Use of School Buildings for Community Recreation***

The conducting of community centers is an important part of the community wide, year round recreation program.

The great majority of cities have no special recreation buildings for use as community centers, and the school, supported by tax funds and belonging to all the people is the logical and desirable meeting place.

It is important that everything possible be done to adapt the school to recreation usages and to make the facilities as attractive as possible for the neighborhood people using it. Many school buildings at first sight seem hopelessly inadequate, but with the exercise of ingenuity, they can be made usable.

In many cities the Municipal Recreation Department furnishes the leadership and assumes full responsibility for the program guaranteeing the schools against breakage and any misconduct.

The School Board allowing the use of the buildings and furnishing light, heat and janitor service.

In other cities the latter expenses are borne by the Recreation Department.



Where schools contain gymnasiums, auditoriums, club rooms, stages, swimming pools and other recreational facilities, they offer exceptional opportunities for indoor recreation for whole neighborhoods. Such development creates a spirit of harmony and cooperation between School and neighborhood of vital importance to all concerned.

The National Education Association of United States by resolution soundly endorses the use of school buildings as community recreation centers.

The Playground and Recreation Association of America will furnish Arlington, upon request, with a full copy of this resolution and a complete digest of plans and methods used in adapting schools as community recreation centers entitled "Community Centers in School Buildings." (See Exhibit F.)

### ***Other Community Activities***

It is our feeling that there is a decided need for an intense development of community music, community drama, and the possible organization and promotion of art leagues or clinics of an informal type, not the sort which necessitate technical training but which would give recreation and constructive opportunities to thousands of young people who like to draw, paint or construct furniture.

### ***Budget***

The suggested budget for year round public recreation for the City of Arlington includes only the financing of the full time executive director, one combination office and recreation assistant, a staff of workers on a part time basis and the expense necessary to operate a moderate, but adequate well balanced program throughout the year. This program will offer

recreational activity to practically 100% of the people and includes both children and adults.

Any expense involved in developing public holiday celebrations other than Christmas and 4th of July would be borne by interested private groups, except that the Recreation Executives would be available to assume full responsibility for the success of each special celebration.

The proposed budget is based upon the experiences and official reports from cities in the 25,000 to 30,000 population class from all sections of New England and the United States. (Similar to G).

***Suggested Budget***  
***Department of Recreation***

Arlington, Massachusetts, 1930

1.	7 Summer Playgrounds—10 weeks	
	Salaries (15 workers) .....	\$2,200.00
	Equipment, supplies, upkeep .....	1,100.00
2.	3 After School Playgrounds—3 months	
	Salaries—3 workers .....	300.00
3.	Community Center Activities	
	Leadership and supplies .....	300.00
4.	Winter Sports .....	500.00
5.	Holiday Celebrations	
	Christmas, 4th of July, etc. ....	150.00
6.	Salary Director of Recreation .....	2,500.00
7.	Salary Office & Recreation Ass't. ....	1,200.00
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		\$8,250.00
	Present Park Appropriation .....	6,750.00
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		\$15,000.00

Consideration should be given to the total expenditure of the School Committee for summer playground work in 1929 which was .....	1,695.35
The amount of Town funds saved by a reduction in juvenile delinquency may be estimated at .....	304.65
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	\$2,000.00

### ***Administration***

The subject of Administration is more or less covered in the two preceding sections but we want to make plain the idea that the entire program of public recreation should be administered by a public recreation commission. The direct supervision being under a director of recreation on a year round basis with a suitable staff of workers. The year round director to supervise a program such as we have outlined in the preceding sections. During the intensive summer months this staff would have to be augmented to care for the larger program. We believe that the school buildings and various local facilities should be secured for use at the time consideration is given to a year round system.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. ***Recreation Commission***

It is recommended that a Recreation Commission of five members be created for Arlington to consist of one member of the Park Commission, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Planning Board, one member of the Board of Public Works and one member of the Board of Selectmen.

The advantages of having a supervising board such as the above are self-evident, viz., the combined personnel, facilities and areas under the control of one official body.



## 2. *Recreation Director*

It is recommended that a full time year round Recreation Director be employed to supervise the Community program and coordinate the existing facilities in Arlington along the lines noted in our conclusions.

## 3. *Play Areas*

It is recommended that the construction of play areas in Meadow Brook Park, Menotomy Park, Arlington Heights Park and the Senior High School Field be made in accordance with the maps herewith attached.

## 4. *Field Houses*

It is recommended that suitable shelter houses be provided in the following parks: Meadow Brook, Arlington Heights and Menotomy. All play areas should have shelter houses with toilet facilities and be located and operated with the view of insuring the safety of every child and adult.

## 5. *Annual Appropriation*

It is recommended that an annual appropriation of \$15,000 be made for the support of a recreation system as shown in the suggested budget in our conclusions.

## 6. *Additional Areas*

Senior High School Field.—It is recommended that the present entrance to the Senior High School Field be improved and that property be acquired to afford an approach to Mill Street. Sufficient land should also be secured here before the price becomes prohibitive, to permit of expansion for additional activities.

Proposed Playfield—It is recommended that the property in the eastern section of the city, known as

the Norcross Street area and shown on Map No. 1, be acquired to establish a well balanced physical distribution of areas. It is essential to prepare for future growth now.

### 7. *Recreation Council*

It is recommended that a Recreation Council be organized consisting of members from the various clubs, lodges, churches, institutions and other groups and individuals, this council to consider the development of Municipal Recreation and to assist and cooperate with the Recreation Commission in every possible way. This council has, of course, no official status.

The purpose of the Recreation Council is exemplified by the following statement:

“To serve to the best of our ability, unselfishly and courageously, in the interest of health, happiness and citizenship, by fostering the public recreation interests.

As citizens of this Town, we agree to meet regularly for the purpose of discussing and aiding in the projection and carrying on of the work of the Department of Public Recreation.

We pledge ourselves to the responsibility of furthering those wholesome leisure-time activities that develop a richer life for our citizens and create community unity.

With these thoughts in mind, we propose to encourage the participation of all citizens in music, drama and physical activities, the discussion of public affairs and the intellectual use of spare time.” (See Exhibit C.)

MASSACHUSETTS HOME RULE BILL  
(GENERAL ACT)  
(Chapter 217)

An Act Relative to the Powers of Cities and Towns  
in Respect to Public Recreation, Playgrounds  
and Physical Education

Whereas, the benefits to be derived from this Act would be lost for the current year if it were not to take effect forthwith, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred and eight of the Acts of nineteen hundred and ten, by section one of chapter twenty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen and by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section nineteen and substituting the following:

Section 19. Any city or town may acquire land and buildings within its limits by gift, purchase or right of eminent domain, or may lease the same, or may use suitable land or buildings already owned by it, for the purposes of a public playground or recreational centre, and may conduct and promote recreation, play, sport and physical education, for which admission may be charged, on such land and in such buildings, and may construct buildings on land owned or leased by it and may provide equipment for the said purposes. Buildings so acquired, leased or constructed, may also be used for town meetings and, with the consent of, and subject to the conditions and



terms prescribed by, the officer or board in control of the building, may be used by the municipality, or by any department thereof, or by any person, society or other organization for such other public, recreational, social or educational purposes as the said officer or board may deem proper. For the purposes aforesaid, any city or town may appropriate money and may employ teachers, supervisors and other officials and may fix their compensation. Except in the City of Boston and except as to the making of appropriations, the powers conferred by this section shall be exercised by the Board of Park Commissioners, or by the school committee or by a playground or recreation commission appointed by the mayor or elected by the voters of the town at an annual town meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose, or may be distributed between the board of park commissioners, the school committee and such playground or recreation commission, or any two of them, or they may be exercised by a commission made up from any one or more members of all or any one of the said boards or commissions, according as the city council or the town may decide. Until the city council or the town makes a determination as aforesaid, the said powers shall remain in the body now exercising them. Within sixty days after the taking of land under the provisions of this section, the taking authority shall file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or district in which the land lies a description thereof sufficiently specific for identification and a statement of the purpose for which it was taken. Any municipal authority which is or shall be authorized to exercise the powers conferred by this section, or any of them, is hereby authorized to conduct its activities on (1) property under its control, (2) on other property under control of other public officers or boards, with the consent of such officers or boards, or (3) on private property, with the consent of the owners.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved June 6, 1919.)

Chap. 217, page 2.

## SUMMARY

In completing this study we desire to make clear that the Playground and Recreation Association of America will be glad to furnish specific material and data for the carrying out of all the suggestions made in this analysis. We shall be very pleased to spend a sufficient amount of time with the members of an organization to work out the entire plan, should you think favorably of it either now or in the future. We shall be very glad to quote specific instances where similar plans have been developed and put in operation in other sections of the country, if such material and information is deemed necessary.

It has been a great pleasure to work with the members of your Park Commission who have given us every assistance and we particularly wish to thank Mr. James M. Keane, Town Engineer, and Miss E. Caroline Pierce, Town Clerk, who with their staffs have been most cooperative in the preparation of this report.

## EXHIBIT A

### ADMINISTRATION OF CITY RECREATION

The responsibility of the municipality to provide an adequate recreation program for its people is a generally accepted fact. Various methods are used, however, in administering the recreation work in different cities. The responsibility rests generally with the park board, the school board or an independent playground and recreation commission. Sometimes two of these groups join in conducting the recreation program and occasionally two or more boards function independently in the same city. Examples can be cited of successful recreation work car-

ried on under each of these administrative methods and a difference of opinion exists as to which municipal department should be entrusted with it. State laws, which should, of course, always be studied, sometimes permit or favor one particular type of administration, but generally leave the choice to the city to be determined by local conditions.

### **The School Board**

The school board, or board of education is favored by some for the following reasons:

(1) Much of the value of play is educational, hence it should be under the control of those who administer the city's education.

(2) The school board controls buildings and grounds needed for the recreation program. To an increasing extent school buildings contain recreation facilities and school sites provide playgrounds.

(3) It already has charge of the physical education of the school children, which is becoming increasingly a play motivated program.

(4) The educational authorities have a large corps of teachers with the knowledge of education and experience in handling children that are necessary to children's playground workers. The character, education and ideals of the teachers under the school board are generally on a high plane.

On the other hand, several reasons are offered why the school board is not the best body for administering a city wide recreation program. Among them are the following:

(1) The average school board is accustomed to think and plan in terms of children, and has given very little



attention to the problems of adults whose activities comprise one half of the recreation program in some cities. Furthermore it has largely concerned itself with what takes place during school hours, and the free-time periods—after school, week-ends, and vacations—have not been considered as a part of its responsibility.

(2) The large school budget frequently includes recreation as one of the least essential and “extra” items, and when reduced, as is often the case, the appropriation for recreation is likely to be the first to be cut.

(3) The school board thinks largely in terms of the school plant, and is not accustomed to promote and conduct activities in churches, lodges, parks and various institutions, yet the recreation work involves conducting or cooperating in activities with every group in the city.

(4) Although play for children is largely educational, recreation for adults is not necessarily so and many types of play and recreation suffer from the application of pedagogical methods of leadership or control to which the school board and its employees are accustomed.

### **The Park Board**

The advocates of the control of recreation by the park department point out that many of the facilities essential for the community recreation program, such as playfields, bathing beaches, golf courses and swimming pools are owned by park authorities. The construction and maintenance of these properties has been and is an important function of the park department. It is also accustomed to dealing with and serving large numbers of people. The fact that park budgets are comparatively large and provide funds for securing and operating many outdoor recreation facilities is offered as another reason for park management of recreation.

A few of the reasons given for not placing recreation under the control of the park board are given here. It should be stated, however, that a change in policy of many park boards during recent years in their attitude toward recreation tends to minimize the force of some of these statements.

(1) The work of the park board involves such a wide variety of functions, as the construction of roads, bridges and recreation facilities, maintenance of street trees and various types of properties, acquisition of areas, operation of zoological gardens, museums, refectories and similar facilities, that only minor attention is likely to be given to the question of recreation leadership.

(2) Park boards, like school boards, think in terms of properties under their control and are not accustomed to promoting activities among private agencies and schools away from park areas.

(3) In very few cities have school buildings been turned over to park boards in which to conduct recreation activities. On the other hand, few park boards have very ample indoor facilities—consequently either no indoor program is carried on costly duplication of buildings results or it is conducted by two or more groups. Experience tends to indicate that school boards are less likely to turn over their properties to a park board for recreation use than to an independent recreation commission upon which they probably have representation.

### **The Recreation Board**

Many of recreation workers believe that because of the wide range of activities which it is necessary for an administrative body to carry on, it is advisable to have a separate recreation board or commission. There is a distinct tendency, therefore, toward the separate recreation board plan—the creation of a board composed of individ-



uals having an appreciation of school and park ideals, who will have jurisdiction over recreation activities of the widest scope. It will use facilities provided by the park, the school, the street, the dock or any other municipal board or department, and also special facilities secured for its own use or loaned by private groups. These facilities will be utilized in conformity with a city-wide plan designed with special references to the recreational function and use of these facilities.

Some of the advantages of a recreation board over other city departments as managing authority of recreation have been stated as follows:

(1) A recreation board provides a coordinating body on which representation may be secured of all groups whose property must be used in the operation of an economical recreation system. The appointment on the board of representatives of school and park boards provides the machinery for such cooperation. Through a recreation board in this manner all the resources of all the departments of the city may be harmoniously utilized.

(2) Boards appointed for other purposes are usually already loaded with work and find it difficult to give recreation interests adequate attention.

(3) The members of a recreation board are selected with the thought of recreation in mind; other boards are selected primarily for other purposes.

(4) A city recreation program is not confined to any special facilities, ages, localities or groups but involves the helping of all people in the city to use their leisure time with the greatest pleasure and profit. No existing city department was created for the purpose, or has the means of rendering this particular service, hence the need for a special commission.



(5) It is easier to secure an adequate appropriation for recreation if the question of the appropriation is not confused by being combined with that of a large appropriation for, say, boulevards or industrial education.

(6) A separate recreation commission, appointed for the sole purpose of studying recreation needs and meeting these needs, can more readily be held responsible.

(7) The recreation interests are likely to be kept more permanently before the community if a separate board with an efficient superintendent of recreation is at work.

(8) The problems of recreation in a city are so large and varied as to require the individual attention of the strongest possible municipal board, needing all the time and energy the members of an unpaid board can give. The superintendent of recreation in a city needs the hearty support of such a group of public-spirited citizens, able to give careful attention to all the intricate and vital problems involved in a comprehensive municipal recreation system.

The objection most commonly raised to the creation of a playground and recreation commission is that doing so sets up another city department, thereby adding to the already complicated municipal government. It is also claimed that duplication results due to setting up new administrative machinery. The inadvisability of creating a department with little if any property, to conduct a program on properties controlled by other departments is also argued.

### General Principles

Regardless of the form of administration determined upon, the following are a few principles which it is believed should be followed:

All city owned property suitable for recreation should be made available for the use of the department conducting recreation under conditions worked out between the recreation authority and the department controlling the property.

A commission, committee or some form of organized group should be appointed to give continuous and collective thought to the leisure time problems of the entire city and to work out effective means of meeting them. It is advisable for both the school board and the park board to have representation on this group, because the use of school and park property is so essential to a successful recreation program. By making the terms of office of the members overlap, so that not more than one or two expire each year, continuity of planning results.

A full time trained recreation executive should be employed to direct the program. This should require all of his time and attention. Frequently one person is employed to serve as recreation executive and also as supervisor of physical education in the schools or for some other position but it is very rarely true that any one can do justice to community recreation work unless he gives his entire time to it.

A definite segregated recreation budget is generally desirable. Many cities have voted a mill tax for recreation purposes and this assures that a comparatively definite amount of money will be available each year. In some states it is possible for cities to vote that a certain percentage of their park or school budget shall be used for recreation.

In general, vital, interested, progressive service of the public function—Community Recreation—should be the primary consideration, rather than control of property or administrative convenience. These latter are ex-

ternal and can be sensibly arranged; the former is essential to successful accomplishment of the purpose. The important thing in the administration of recreation work is not so much the exact form of administration—in the last analysis local conditions must determine which is the best group to administer the system—but the degree of cooperation which the governing group and the superintendent of recreation can secure from all city departments having facilities which should be utilized. It should be borne in mind that under any form of centralized administrative control yet devised, problems based on the joint use and control of facilities are bound to arise. Even within a department, such as the school board for example, differences arising out of the evening use of buildings must be adjusted between the day time and evening workers. Proper cooperation between the different departments is essential to success whatever the nature of the board in charge, and with cooperation success is practically assured.

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## EXHIBIT B

### CLASSIFICATION OF RECREATION AREAS

#### 1—Play Lots

For babies and children up to five years of age, with benches and tables for mothers, nurses and older sisters. To replace the lost street play and the disappearing back yards and shade trees.

Size—6,000 to 10,000 square feet. If lot can be located tangent to two crowded areas, double the size of play lot.



Location—As near as possible to center for every child population of 100 children below school age. If not possible to locate in the center of a block, children should be able to reach it by walking around block without any need for crossing a street. In case this cannot be done, a bridge over the street should be provided at proper crossings.

Elevated playlots over squares or play lots on roofs (caged) may be a temporary relief until ground lots can be established.

Layout—Shade trees around borders. Fenced and with two gates. One central grass plot. Shrubs and evergreens around the borders. Sand-boxes with movable covers at intervals set around border under trees. Block-building platforms continuous to each sand-box.

Note: If evergreens cannot be grown on account of poor soil or soot in air, stone walls with ivy will give green background and necessary privacy.

Equipment—Sand tools, large building blocks, 1 small slide, 8 baby swings, low drinking fountain. Benches and tables. Shelter for baby carriages and from sudden rains. Toilet. Small flag pole. Play materials.

Supervision—One matron and a kindergarten teacher.

## 2—Neighborhood Playgrounds

To replace lost play on the streets and open lots for children up to 14 years of age for general play and for older ones under special regulations as Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Size—From four to ten acres. If possible square or rectangular in shape.

Location—As near as possible to the center of a population of 500 children of primary and grammar school age, that is, 5 to 14 years old. Most effective radius of this type about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. If the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile radius requirement cannot be met, it is best to locate near center of  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 mile radius of about 2,000 school children. If this is done, size should be doubled or quadrupled if population of children is large. This involves careful study of traffic regulations to afford safe approaches to playground.

Layout—Baseball diamond with about 220 feet batting radius, usually with specially designed backstops, bleachers for about 500 spectators. Two or three auxiliary backstops with junior and midget diamonds. This must allow change to football field. One or two tennis courts. Several permanent game courts. Small locker building with separate toilet facilities. Wading pool. Shade trees around the borders. It may allow a group of shade trees in one corner. Beds of shrubbery with plenty of evergreens. Turf wherever possible. Fencing with landscape embellishments, mostly outside of fencing, tables with benches for quiet games and handicraft play. "Play Lot," if possible. Jumping pit. 50 to 75 yard straight-away.

Note: Where evergreens are difficult to grow on account of poor soil or soot in air, stone wall with ivy planted on wall may offer privacy and the green background desirable for the eyes.

Equipment—One or two 16 foot slides. Two to four sets of swing-frames each with six swings. Two teeter sets each four to six teeters. This apparatus to be set out along one side of the playground between shade trees along the borders. If shape and space of playground permit, and if control is continuous either by having continuous supervision or by fencing in the apparatus, there may be a merry-go-round and a giant stride and a gym-

nasium frame in one horizontal length sixteen feet high with two horizontal bars, two vertical ladders, and four climbing ropes and two teeter ladders. Flag pole.

Supervision—During the season of twilight play and where special Saturday afternoon and Sunday sports are conducted, this type of playground requires: one man director with one man assistant, and one woman director with two women assistants. Where pupil play leaders are not yet developed, it requires more supervision.

### 3—District Playgrounds

For the active play of adults and young people over 12 years and with natural advantages for some park effects, especially where connecting with or touching main streets. To do this, those playgrounds must be large enough for a generous layout for games, as baseball, football, tennis, track athletics, and yet offer park development with one or two small groves of trees. They must be capable of use for picnics, field days and national celebrations for the district without crowding the regular game fields.

Size—Ten to twenty-four acres.

Location—One for every eight to twelve thousand inhabitants. Another good guide is to figure one for every five hundred children of high school age. Most effective radius is one-half to one mile.

Layout—Two major baseball fields with batting radius of 240 to 300 feet. One two-thirds of one mile track which should be around one of the baseball diamonds. Four to six auxiliary backstops for junior and midget diamonds, placed at opposite corners of the main backstops. Permanent layout for field athletics. Eight to twenty-four tennis courts. Four to six handball courts.



Permanent Game Courts. Landscape park features and one or two small groves of trees. Field house with sanitary facilities, locker and dressing and bath rooms. Directors' rooms and club rooms. Bowling Green. The layout should include the features of a neighborhood playground, that is, there should be a neighborhood playground and play lot within these grounds, especially if these grounds contain over 12 acres. If there are over twenty acres, it is well to include such features as an archery court, and caretaker's house and tool house.

Equipment—The same equipment as a neighborhood playground with 50% increase of each kind if there is no neighborhood playground within one-half mile.

Supervision—During the season of twilight play and when special Saturday afternoon and Sunday sports are conducted, this type of playground requires at least one man director with two assistants, and one woman director with three women assistants.

#### 4—Recreation Park

A city park to provide for the average man and woman as far as it is consistent with fairly intensive use; access to large open areas away from the man-made stone city with its heat and noise and dangers from traffic; to rest his sense of sight, hearing, smelling, and touch by the colors and noises and odors of nature and the contact with Mother Earth.

Size—100 to 250 acres.

Location—One for every 40,000 inhabitants, tangent to or near the city limits of such population.

Layout—50% of total area woodland with varieties of large shade trees in groves of six to ten acres, with a

few main walks, arranged so that as far as possible different landscape effects are presented in different areas, (e.g.—open wood, close wood, glade, valley, hilltop) and so that some areas may be maintained sequestered and unended. The whole to be planned with a view for effective winter recreation, that is, toboggan sliding, skiing and skating.

25% devoted to greens, vistas and modern landscape enhancements of nature, and to bird and plant reservations.

10% devoted to reservations for native animals, including a "zoo."

10% for water recreation including skating in winter.

4% for play and game fields without artificial accommodations for seating crowds. This layout should, in a reasonable natural way, provide for spontaneous indulgence of families or organizations out for a day's picnic, to indulge in some form of active exercise and entertainment which comes from picnic games and contests. It should give in the same way an opportunity for relief of mothers with children who must have active exercise. The groves of trees should provide a variety of picnic places with opportunities for simple cooking. There should be shelters and toilet buildings, with caretaker's quarters and an auto parking enclosure and sheds.

Equipment—Only a few sand gardens and swings near the picnic places in the groves. Some rustic benches and tables. Drinking fountains, washing accommodations, cooking accommodations. Incinerators.

Supervision—One man director with assistant and office and clerical assistant. One supervisor for each grove for the regulation of groves by organized groups

of citizens and for the supervision of individuals or small groups using the park spontaneously. Six park Police Officers for day and night patrols.

### 5—The Reservation

A public area, owned by the United States, a state, a county or a city; located on the seashore or along rivers or lakes or in mountains; similar in purpose, layout and equipment to the Recreation Park for cities but less intensively developed and used; usually including camping cities and automobile routes with vistas, lookout towers, etc.; mainly intended to furnish for the average family a wholesome week-end excursion or longer vacation under the healing influence of nature.

This should include a building which offers simple and wholesome hotel accommodations. Such buildings may be leased to responsible parties under supervision for a limited term of years, or very small areas may be specially set aside where private capital may build hotels.

This type to include forest reserves with the most modern ideas of development and conservation of beasts, fish and birds, and regulation of fishing and hunting and camping. Only by bringing the average people to our reservations can we hope permanently to stimulate the interest of the large mass of citizens in the vital problem of preserving enough of the nation's resources of unsoiled outdoor beauty in such a way that they may be permanently enjoyed. Moreover, the nation's agricultural resources are much influenced by the preservation of areas of forest lands, especially by protecting water supply and by providing another stable form of outdoor employment, particularly in winter. If forest lands can be made a source of health and recreation for the average citizen, we have a most powerful incentive for regulation of aver-



age or minimum areas which must be maintained through State control of planting and cutting for lumber.

The countries which have made their forests accessible, and to a degree inhabitable for vacationists, have made the best progress in forest conservation.

Our huge private reservations have only temporary value; since they are subject to change of owners or policies. Each State in the Union must make its proportional contributions.

Questionnaire on Playground Standards  
Playground and Recreation Association  
of America

315 Fourth Avenue, New York City

#### THE CENTRAL RECREATION COUNCIL OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

The Recreation Commission's Best Ally

By Richard J. Schmoyer

Superintendent of Recreation

Allentown, Pa.

#### EXHIBIT C

The Recreation Council of Allentown, which is a clearing house for all the recreational activities promoted in the city, is composed of three representatives from each of the various civic, social, religious, and fraternal organizations in the city. There are about a hundred and thirty-five people in the Council representing every section and ward of the city. These members under the leadership of a president, vice-president and secretary, treasurer selected by the Council at the annual meeting, come together three times a year. In the spring they meet to plan summer activities; in the summer, fall activities, such as the opening of community centers and the organization of soccer and football leagues. In the late

fall the Council concerns itself with the organization of basket ball leagues and song festivities.

The Council has no iron-clad constitution but functions as the occasion and the season of the year warrant. As has been suggested, activities are organized on a season basis. In the spring of the year, baseball, tennis, volley ball, swimming, boating, canoeing, track and hiking committees are appointed. The report of each committee is never made in a formal way at a following meeting but finds expression in the enthusiasm and support of the community for that particular sport. The Supervisor of Recreation must be the dynamo which will keep the committee going. He must utilize them as so many people who will make these particular sports their concern and will see that they are successes.

The Council has proved invaluable to the Recreation Commission, the legal body appointed by the mayor. We find it exceedingly helpful to lay the plans of the Commission before the Council when we desire to put a new piece of work into effect. The Council will rush in where the duly authorized Recreation Commission must remain in the background. The Council has one hundred thirty-five thoroughly interested members who, when they want a certain thing, are sure to get it. Just at present it is advocating some much needed improvements on our playgrounds. The Council knows full well that there is nothing quite as effective to the office holder, who is also generally the watch-dog of the treasury, as the presence of a given number of interested tax payers at a city council meeting demanding improvements. The fair grounds with approximately fifty acres, will some day belong to the city, and their acquisition will be due to the untiring efforts of the Council.

Forty-eight teams of amateur baseball players were kept intact last year through the work of the Council.

This year it was responsible for a hundred mile mass relay run with two hundred runners from Allentown to New York and fifty business and professional men furnishing transportation and acting as hosts to the boys. This project was possible because the Central Recreation Council approved it and put its moral and financial force back of it.

The secret of success lies in the fact that the various committees are composed of "cranks" on a particular sport or activity, i.e., may be baseball, music or dramatics—who will, if must be, fight for that activity. If there are not enough baseball diamonds, the baseball committee of the Council brings pressure to bear until the ball fields materialize. This is true of all other activities.

The interlocking of the many groups, which means a closer inter-dependence of their social and recreational life, is also an important consideration of our Council. These groups are learning to know each other better and the result is a more unified social consciousness. The community is being helped to find itself through the Council.

Playground and Recreation Association of America  
315 Fourth Avenue, New York City

## EXHIBIT D

### ACTIVITIES COVERED BY YEAR ROUND RECREATIONAL PROGRAM (Partial list only)

#### Spring Activities

- (1) City-wide Marble Tournament for boys.
- (2) After school play centers, two hours a day and all day Saturday.
- (3) City-wide Jacks Tournament for girls.



- (4) City-wide Kite Building and Flying Tournaments.
- (5) City-wide Bird House Building Contest and Exhibit.
- (6) City-wide Music Week Celebration.
- (7) May Day Celebration for all school children.
- (8) City-wide Gardening (children in cooperation with Board of Education).

### Summer Activities

- (1) 7 Playgrounds including athletic field.
- (2) Church Recreation Association (cooperation with Christian Associations) to work out year round program for Young People's Associations, adult recreations, social recreation, annual picnics, etc.
- (3) City-wide Tennis Tournaments.
- (4) City-wide Baseball.
- (5) Fourth of July Celebration (family day).
- (6) Overnight and week-end camps.
- (7) City-wide Soccer and Football leagues.
- (8) City-wide Water Sports, Swimming Pool.
- (9) Picnics.
- (10) Band Concerts.
- (11) Field Days.

### Fall Activities

- (1) 10 After School Play Centers, two hours a day, five days and all day Saturday.
- (2) City-wide Hallowe'en Celebration.
- (3) City-wide Industrial Athletic Meet—Labor Day.
- (4) City-wide Harmonica Contest—Harmonica bands in every school.
- (5) Inter-school Playgrounds Leagues (every boy in the grade schools on a team).

- (6) Leagues for the Girls.
- (7) Athletic Badge Tests for boys and girls.
- (8) Cooperation with Civic Clubs in recreation programs—family nights—dramatics, etc., etc.

### Winter Activities

- (1) Church social recreation program.
- (2) School neighborhood adult recreation centers—two nights a week.
- (3) Outdoor Sports—Tobogganing, Skating, Coast-  
ing, Hockey, Skiing, Snow Shoeing, etc.
- (4) Organization of neighborhood associations.
- (5) Training institute to train volunteer leaders for  
all agencies.
- (6) City-wide Basket Ball—Bowling.
- (7) Evening lecture courses in cooperation with  
Board of Education.
- (8) Dramatic Clubs.
- (9) Music Clubs.
- (10) City-wide Christmas Celebrations.
- (11) Institutional recreation program.

### General

- (1) Service Bureau to assist all agencies with recre-  
ation programs.
- (2) Picnic and party "Play Kits" to loan to groups.
- (3) Suggested reading courses on recreation prob-  
lems.

### Exhibit E

#### TYPE OF YEAR ROUND PROGRAM

The Department of Recreation of Columbus, Georgia, as a feature of its report has issued a statement entitled, "The Department of Recreation—What Does It Do For Columbus?" This report contains a partial list of the

services rendered through cooperation with existing agencies in addition to other regular activities.

Group or Organization Schools	Type of Service Rendered
	<p>After-school play — Organization of Athletics.</p> <p>Organization of Glee Clubs.</p> <p>Leadership for class parties and socials.</p> <p>Playground and planning—Talks on value of play and equipment of grounds.</p> <p>Cooperation with P. T. Assn., in plans for festivals.</p> <p>Loan of "Picnic Kit" for outings.</p> <p>Coaching of special teams in athletics.</p> <p>All-Girls' Athletic Field program.</p>
Churches and Schools	<p>Party planning—Leadership furnished for socials and parties of all age groups.</p> <p>Loan of "Picnic Kit" for picnics and outings.</p> <p>Plans for picnics—Leadership furnished.</p> <p>Lectures in young people's institutes on training leaders for recreational part of their program.</p> <p>Assistance with dramatics—music—singing.</p> <p>Assist with convention and plans.</p> <p>Direction and organization of pageants.</p> <p>Banquet programs and leadership.</p> <p>Assist in plans of building or ground layout for recreational purposes.</p>



**Industries and  
Mercantile**

Assistance with Convention programs.

Songs—Athletic organization.

Plans and direction of picnics for employees and loan of "Picnic Kit."

**Civic Clubs**

Rotary, Kiwanis,  
Optimists, Boosters,  
etc.

Socials—Banquet programs.

Plans for Ladies' Nights and special entertainment programs.

Cooperation with Rotary Boys' Week.

Convention program help.

Leadership for songs at luncheons.

**Welfare Groups**

Party plans—leadership furnished.  
Finding leadership for summer camps.

Games; handicraft and social programs for children of detention home, Juvenile Court.

Public Health N. A.  
Children's Home  
Group or

Program plans for summer camps.  
Parade plans and supervisions.

Type of Service Rendered

**Organizations  
Recreational  
Groups**

Red Cross Life Savings Instruction  
by Athletic Director.

Assistance with Camping Programs.

Boy Scouts  
Girl Scouts

Party plans and leadership.

Finding leadership for camp game work.

Loan of play equipment for outings and special events.

Y.M.C.A.	Assisting with organizations' pro-
Y.W.C.A.	gram.
Y.M.H.A.	Loan of "Picnic Kit."
<b>Community Groups</b>	Organization of dramatic clubs—athletic clubs—sewing clubs—hiking groups, etc.
<b>General</b>	Christmas celebration. Other holiday celebrations. Parade plans and supervision. Loan Library of books on recreational subjects. Consultation service for any group in planning recreational activities. Organization of city-wide leagues. In sports and athletics competition. Red Cross Life Savings Instruction. Talks on Development of Recreational Facilities.
<b>Out of Town Groups</b>	Party Planning. Assisting in planning festivals and other events for schools to make up funds for worthy cause. Playgrounds Planning service. Consultation service on program which can be carried on in their community. Assisting with short term institutes in recreational leadership. Suggestions in equipping playgrounds.
<b>Playgrounds</b>	Operation under trained leadership in nine playgrounds.

## EXHIBIT F

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION  
OF AMERICA

Maintaining Community Service  
315 Fourth Avenue  
New York City

File Reading: Community Center      Bulletin #1808

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES,  
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN

The social centers of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, conducted by the Department of Public Recreation, Eli D. Antonio, Director, were opened on October 10th for a six months period. Insufficient funds made it impossible for the Department to arrange for all the activities requested but the following classes are being carried on.

- 7 English classes
- 2 Evening sewing classes
- 1 Afternoon sewing class
- 1 Millinery class
- 2 Personal Hygiene  
(Manicuring and Marcelling)
- 2 Manual Training classes
- 1 Quiet Game Room
- 1 Stage-Dancing class
- 1 China Painting class
- 1 Art class
- 2 Boxing and Wrestling classes
- 2 Ballroom Dancing classes
- 8 Afternoon Dramatic Clubs
- 1 Evening Dramatic Club
- 2 Orchestra (1 adult—1 grades)
- 1 Newsboys' Republic
- 5 Gym & High Organized Clubs (men)
- 1 Gym & High Organized Club (women)
- 1 Nursery



- 1 Swimming class (men)
- 1 Swimming class (women)
- 1 Red Cross Life Saving class (men)
- 1 Red Cross Life Saving class (women)
- 1 Swimming class—Boy Scouts
- 1 Swimming class—Girl Scouts.
- 1 Occupational Therapy Class

The occupational therapy class represents the newest addition to the list and is the one which promises to take on large proportions. The Department has secured the names and addresses of a number of bed-ridden invalids or people confined to chairs and they are being taught to do rug-weaving, china painting and almost anything in the line of handwork which it is possible to do sitting up. The articles made are later disposed of.

## EXHIBIT G

Budget for Mt. Vernon, New York.

### 12. Playgrounds

- a. Nature hikes and study, picnics and swimming.
- b. Ath. badge contest.
- c. Handicraft.
- d. Story telling, plays, pageants.
- e. Corrective Gymnastics.

Salary Supt. 3 months..	\$900.00	
Salary 2 year round		
workers .....	900.00	
22 Plgd. workers (directors) 2 mos.....	5,500.00	
Equipment 6 Plgds. permanent .....	1,800.00	
Equipment 12 Plgds. perishable .....	1,200.00	
Holiday and other celebrations .....	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,475.00

## Spring and Fall

- a. After school and Sat. play on school playgrounds.
- b. Ath. for young men and women, baseball and football, volley ball, soccer, tennis, horseshoe pitching.
- c. Marble and kite tournaments.
- d. Com. music, dramatics, music memory contest, music week.
- e. Com. center frolics.
- f. Preparing and arranging programs.
- g. Flag day, May day, Mothers' day, Armistice day, Thanksgiving day, Hallowe'en.
- h. Service bureau.

Supt. Rec. Salary 6 mos. \$1,800.00

2 year round workers

6 mos. .... 1,800.00

22 part time workers

2 mos. @ \$40..... 1,760.00

Music and Drama..... 400.00

Holiday and other cele-

brations ..... 350.00

————— \$6,110.00

## Winter

- a. Indoor social rec. for young people and adults.
- b. Promotion of winter sports.
- c. Holidays, Xmas, New Years, Lincoln-Washington's birthday.
- d. Music, Drama, Carol Com. Chorus, Plays, Pageants, etc.
- e. Indoor athletics.

## f. Training school for vol. leaders.

Salary Supt. of Rec. 3

mos. ....\$900.00

Salary 2 year round work-

ers ..... 900.00

Holiday celebrations .... 175.00

Music and Drama..... 400.00

Leaders Training Class.. 100.00

Winter sports ..... 200.00

Office equip. and expense 600.00

Emergency Fund ..... 140.00

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\$3,415.00

Total Budget .....

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\$20,000.00Playground and Recreation Association  
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315 Fourth Ave.

New York City



## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

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January 28, 1930

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits herewith a report covering its activities during the year 1929. The Board has continued its policy of holding semi-monthly meetings which, as in the past, have been supplemented by field inspection trips and by attendance at hearings at which matters involving the future development and interests of the Town were involved. The Board has also been represented at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Planning Boards and at several Planning Conferences held in Boston.

Further progress has been made with respect to the various projects covered by the previous report of the Board and in the case of the Spy Pond property, acquisition of the land in question was authorized by the Town Meeting. A summary of the work done and the present status of each of these major problems is as follows:

### MILL BROOK

The Board submitted a report to the 1929 Town Meeting of a plan for the improvement of Mill Brook and has since continued its study of the problem. It now has in its possession reasonably accurate surveys showing the course of the brook and the boundaries and names of the adjoining property owners. The Board feels that

this problem can best be solved by dividing it into sections and taking up from time to time for study and improvement whichever sections shall seem to most require it and whose improvement will be for the best interests of the Town. It is hoped to make a beginning in the section which includes the site of the former Fowles Mill and articles to this effect have been prepared for the 1930 Town Meeting.

### WARREN STREET EXTENSION

This project has been the subject of considerable study and discussion with other Town Boards during the year. Recently the Metropolitan Planning Division has adopted this project as a part of one of its plans for a by-pass around Arlington Center. While the original plan has been somewhat modified it is still the feeling of the Metropolitan Division as well as this Board, that the extension of Warren Street to Mystic Street is justified and should be done as soon as possible.

### SPRING STREET

Several conferences have been held with the Planning Board of Belmont with reference to this matter. This Board has had a survey made which shows the practicability of constructing a new highway without excessive grades or expensive land takings which will supplant the older street which is wholly unsuited for present traffic. The land near the junction of Spring Street and Pleasant Street is rapidly coming into the market and as the boundary line between the two towns passes through this street it is very essential that some clean cut layout be adopted at this point at an early date. As the development at the easterly end of Spring Street lies within the boundaries of Belmont, this Board feels the immediate problem must largely be solved by Belmont in cooperation with this Town. In line with this proposed street change, further surveys of the Board have indi-

cated the feasibility of a connection being ultimately made with the new Alewife Brook Parkway between Massachusetts and Concord Avenues via Lake Street, which in conjunction with the extension of Spring Street to the west around Arlington Heights, would provide an excellent route to Lexington and Concord, thereby relieving Massachusetts Avenue of a large part of its through traffic. The Board has also brought this plan to the attention of the Lexington Planning Board as it was felt that such a highway would likewise be of benefit to that Town.

### MILL STREET EXTENSION

The Planning Board has conferred with the Town Engineer with regard to a possible extension of Mill Street across Summer Street and it is felt that the Town's interests will be protected in the event of the development of the property on the northerly side of Summer Street and the consequent extension of Mill Street.

The personnel of the Board during the year has been changed by the decision of Mr. Cyrus E. Dallin not to be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Dallin served the Town as a member of the Planning Board for 15 years, being a member of the original Board. His former associates on the Board wish to acknowledge at this time the pleasure it has been to serve with him. Mr. Lester W. Collins was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Charles M. MacMillin continued to serve during the year as Chairman and Mr. Herbert M. Dutcher as Secretary.

CHARLES M. MacMILLIN,  
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE ROBBINS LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROBBINS LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

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To the Board of Selectmen of Arlington:

The Trustees present herewith the report of the Robbins Library for the year 1929. As the following report and tables of the Librarian show, many people of Arlington appreciate the pleasure of a good book. A total of 193,665 were circulated for home use in 1929, a large increase in circulation at both the central desk and the branches.

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting Members in March, a Building Committee of five was appointed to secure plans and estimates for an addition to the present building. This addition will contain a children's room, a hall, and a work room. The Committee appointed by the Moderator was composed of William A. Muller, Trustee, as Chairman, William Gratto, Building Inspector, Henry C. Guernsey, Angus P. Macdonald, and Miss Edith Fox. The Town at this meeting also appropriated \$500 for the use of the Committee in securing plans and estimates. With the addition of the proposed Junior Library of adequate size and books enough to meet the needs of children up to Senior High School, a hall where the story hour and literary meetings can be held, and a suitable work room, the library will be able to do much more effective work and to a greater extent do its part in the educational program of the Town. Because of the anticipated changes in the library building, the Trustees



have spent the minimum amount in repairs during the past year.

At this time the Trustees wish to express their appreciation for the gifts and loans made the library in 1929. These include a gift of \$1000 from the estate of Miss Ellen W. Hodgdon, and \$500 from a friend of the library who gave the same amount last year for the purchase of children's books. In addition to the above, we have received many contributions of books and magazines from Arlington people.

Our increased service necessarily carried with it increased expenditures, and the Town has realized our needs as shown by our financial report, and co-operated with us.

We are grateful to the staff for their faithful service and co-operative spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MULLER, Chairman,  
CYRUS E. DALLIN,  
M. HELEN TEELE,  
THERESE N. TURNER,  
DR. CHARLES J. WALSH,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1929

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To the Trustees of the Robbins Library:

The report of the work of the Robbins Library for the year 1929 is herewith submitted.

This year our aim has been to reach a larger public rather than merely a portion of it and to be prepared to meet the demands of people of varied interests.

### REFERENCE AND CIRCULATION

We are glad to record that in the year just closed we have had a substantial increase in the home use of books and magazines. In 1928, the record showed 169,619 issued; in 1929, 193,665, a gain of 24,046, or about 12½ per cent. Of these 128,229 were adult books and 64,774 juvenile. Estimating the town's population at 34,000, our circulation per capita is 5.7. New borrowers have registered to the number of 1,835; 1,383 at Central, 146 at East, 306 at Heights. Use has been made of the new picture collection to the amount of 472.

The Branches at East and Heights have made substantial increases in circulation under many handicaps. The interest of the teachers in children's reading has done much to build up the circulation. At East much has been done with the State Reading-list. The Branch Librarian at East, Miss Eva M. Smith, writes: "Forty-seven State reading certificates have been given out and three children are now ready for honor certifi-

cates. Up to date thirty-seven children are reading required books to earn certificates. The Branch does as much reference work as possible with the small amount of reference books on hand. There is great need of books of this type to cover the work of the Junior High School. Books sent to the Branch on deposit keep the supply constantly changing. These are selected each week from the main library."

Miss Jeannette Favreau, Branch Librarian at the Heights, reports: "Should a stranger drop in at the Heights Branch on a Tuesday, he would find a line of children extending from the librarian's desk to the school corridor. As a rule there is little confusion, although once in a while some child tries to shove his neighbor. They often form the line of their own accord when they see the room filling rapidly. Often over two hundred books are given out between one and six o'clock and as many are returned. Then there is the evening circulation also.

"A great many of the readers are second or third grade pupils who start out by reading the very simplest books and then proceed to fairy tales. Many of the new readers come from the Peirce School, and they arrive at the library between four and five o'clock. Some of these children walk more than a mile to the library, as they come from the Winchester line. The evening work is with Junior and Senior High School pupils who are gradually forming the habit of coming to the Branch to do their reference work. The telephone enables us to answer some questions which we could not do otherwise as the reference books are limited in scope. Biographies of literary men seem to be a favorite assignment. Modern inventions like the telephone and radio are also popular questions. By changing the deposits of juvenile and adult books once or twice a month, new titles are in circulation and the old complaint



of 'Oh, I've read everything in this library' is without a basis. The new books are always in demand and the people seem very pleased to get some of the newer titles without going to the main library."

A study of the circulation tables shows the circulation at the various stations.

### CIRCULATION 1929

	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Gain over 1928
Central .....	110,929	38,121	149,050	11,929
East .....	9,571	13,318	22,889	5,536
Heights .....	7,729	13,335	21,064	5,919
School .....		662	662	662
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Total .....	128,229	65,436	193,665	24,046

### COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION TABLES

1892 (First year in present building) ..	33,993
1900 (Stacks were opened to public) ..	51,069
1905 .....	44,035
1910 .....	44,179
1915 .....	54,598
1920 .....	60,251
1925 .....	102,156
1926 .....	119,774
1927 .....	140,521
1928 .....	169,619
1929 .....	193,665

It is interesting to note that the gain in circulation for 1929 over 1928 is very nearly three times that made from 1905 to 1925.

The increased use of the library shows itself in an increased demand for new books. An effort has been

made to supply requests from many sources and concerning many subjects. Special attention has been directed to selecting books on architecture, painting, applied arts and to books of interest to the business man, as well as building up the reference collection. Much money is expended on periodicals, which furnish a great deal of reference material.

The catalogue department has been charged with the addition of 3,920 volumes, an increase of 425 over the previous year; 2,323 volumes were adult and 1,597, juvenile. Of the volumes added 382 were gifts. 1,369 books were withdrawn during the year and withdrawal records corrected to the number of 1,415, making total discards 2,784. The estimated number of volumes belonging to the library December 31, 1929 was 39,803, a gain of 1,136.

The work of recataloguing has been carried on along with the regular work. There are still many books to be gone over and much work to be done on the catalogue.

The preparation of books includes besides the mending of many volumes the rebinding of 2,597 books and the recasing of 450.

Mrs. Brask, the reference librarian, has given the following account of the work done in the Reference Department: "The year 1929 was one of increased usefulness in this department. An approximate count of readers totals 29,139 as against 28,288 in 1928; but no attempt was made to keep statistics of reference questions. These varied from the routine questions of the high school students to the more comprehensive and technical questions of college students, teachers, club women, and business people, involving the use of reference books, periodicals, pamphlets as well as books from the stacks.

"Throughout the year there has been a constant demand for debate material covering such subjects as Water power control of Niagara Falls, the Honor system in high school, Equal pay for women, U.S. naval expansion, Coeducation, and Abolishment of the income tax. Housewives have been aided in finding information on hooked rugs, table setting, child training, social letter-writing, house plans, gardening, etc. The various women's clubs have made a study of painters, foreign countries, modern writers, the early history and social life of Massachusetts. Miscellaneous questions varied from the subject of grafting trees to the dances of the Aztec Indians. The large number and variety of questions makes necessary a fairly complete collection of reference books, periodicals, and pamphlets.

"The following books were added to our collection in 1929:

Cyclopedia of Painters and Paintings  
 Dictionary of American Biography, Vol. 1, 2, 3  
 Encyclopaedia Britannica, 14th edition  
 Firkins. Index to Short Stories, Supplement  
 Granger. Index to Poetry, Supplement  
 Nutting. Furniture Treasury  
 Ward. Encyclopedia of Food  
 Who's Who, 1929  
 Who's Who in America, 1928-1929

"The pamphlet collection increased in number to over one thousand, making necessary the addition of two drawers to the filing case.

"Considerable work was done on the picture collection, which now consists of nearly one thousand mounted pictures and a great many still unmounted. In addition to lending pictures to teachers for classroom use, we have frequently had such requests as pic-



tures of beetles, old castles, Egyptian furniture, a Phoenician ship, the Alamo, the buildings of colonial Boston.

“Through the Inter-library loan we have filled 101 requests for books not in the Robbins Library—an increase of 17 over last year. The Division of Public Libraries supplied 58 books; the Boston Public Library, 20; Somerville Library, 11; Newton Library, 7; Watertown Library, 4; and Belmont Library, 1.

“During the year the exhibits in the small reading room have been changed more frequently and have proved more successful than in former years. The Indian exhibit lent through the courtesy of Mrs. Cyrus Dallin, the Boy Scouts of Arlington, and the Children’s Museum of Boston attracted considerable attention and was very much appreciated. From the Children’s Museum we also borrowed exhibits on Cotton and Silk, India, Butterflies, and Art in Japanese Handicraft. The Garden and Flower exhibit was very worth while as was the Travel exhibit consisting of bright colored posters, a variety of books and pamphlets, and mountain pictures borrowed from the Seller Collection of the Appalachian Mountain Club.”

Books have been sent monthly to the Telephone Exchange and to the Fire Stations. The latter is a new departure this year. Books sent to the Branches during the year numbered 9,193.

### WORK WITH CHILDREN

The children’s room continues to be the center for busy, happy children. During the summer months the Everyland Club was organized. As the name indicates, the Club took an interest in every country in the world, considering one country each week. The children read and discussed books about the countries. They talked of its history and its customs and played the games of

the land. Some books were dramatized by the children themselves with real skill and perception of the salient points of the story. Others told the stories of some favorite book. Whatever was done had for its chief aim the creating of the love for books and a taste for the best in reading. During the fall and winter months story hours were held with an average attendance of seventy-two. As the seating capacity of our basement room is fifty, it bespeaks a real interest. Who but children would come and be happy under such conditions? In the children's room itself we have a room equipped to meet the needs of twenty-eight years ago, a room with twenty-eight chairs. In this room we are trying to meet the needs of the children of a town many times its former size.

Children took 311 books away on the vacation privilege. Teachers have availed themselves in increasing numbers of the books for supplementary reading, and since September 662 books have been used in classroom libraries. It is very gratifying to note the growing use of the room made by teachers and parents, who more and more are seeking help as to suitable books for the child's own reading, stories to read aloud, or plays to be presented on special occasions.

This year as last the exhibit of books held during Good Book Week and a week beyond was made unusually attractive by the book purchase of \$500 worth of books from the anonymous gift of a woman who is a lover of children. The exhibit held in the small reading room contained many beautiful editions of old favorites as well as the most worth while of the new books. Again the case filled with books on child training and child psychology was consulted with great frequency. Receiving on two afternoons was Mrs. Herman Gammons, Chairman of the Civics and Education Committee of the Arlington Woman's Club with



her committee. On these afternoons members of the Everyland Club presented the play, Mother Library's Tea Party, and Miss Britson held a typical story hour for adults. A spirit of fine cooperation was very evident and the attendance most gratifying.

### GIFTS

Gifts of books and pamphlets are acknowledged from the following individuals: The New England Historical and Genealogical Society, the Hispanic Society, Judge James Parmenter, Mrs. Frank Wellington, Mrs. Arthur Wellington, Mrs. William A. Muller, Mrs. Charles Gannett, Miss Edith Whittemore, Miss Payne-Sills, Miss Edith Rice, and Mr. Denis McCarthy. The Library desk has been made attractive many times during the year by the Arlington people who have shared the beauty of their gardens with the library patrons.

The library is much indebted to The Arlington Advocate for the use of very generous space allotted to the library. There have been many special articles as well as the weekly list of new books. As their contribution to Good Book Week a series of articles were run during the last part of October and November written by prominent people of Arlington who reminisced about their youthful reading or gave lists of books which seemed to them good for children to read.

As a side-light, it is interesting to note that 387,320 books, issued and returned, were handled during the year 1929. This is at the rate of 2 books handled every minute, 10 hours a day, for the 303 days the library was open. 3,047 books were prepared for the bindery and then made ready for the shelves upon their return. 3,920 volumes were bought and catalogued.



### THE LIBRARY STAFF

Fortunately for the general running of the library there have been only a few changes on the staff. Miss Lucille Orford, assistant in the children's room, resigned in February. In March Miss Isabel Flynn, a graduate of the Brooklyn Library Training Class and Radcliffe College, was engaged to do part-time work and was with us until September. Miss Elizabeth Gage, a Simmons College senior, did practice work at the library. It was pleasant to have Miss Alice Nelson, an Arlington girl and a graduate of the 1929 Class of Simmons College Library School, join the staff in September. Previously Miss Nelson had done practice work and part-time work at the library. Miss Thelma Bricton, who for three years was children's librarian at the Medford Public Library, was made children's librarian in June.

Miss Esther Gannett, Miss Louise Muir, Miss Thelma Bricton, and Miss Jeannette Favreau have availed themselves of educational and cultural courses that have been given in Boston. The American Library Association meeting in Washington, D. C., was attended by Miss Esther Gannett, Miss Ruth Sampson, and Miss Jeannette Favreau. The Massachusetts Library Club meetings, the Round Table of Children's Librarians and other meetings of interest to librarians have been attended by as many members of the staff as has been possible with our increased service to the public and a small staff.

If the year 1929 has been a success, the credit is due to those of the staff who are responsible for its service and also to those who much more behind the scenes have made that service quick and accurate, and to all those whose interest, loyalty and pride in the Robbins Library have done so much to uphold its good name.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their keen understanding of the problems involved in the administration of our growing institution and their support in all matters pertaining to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LUCINDA FIELD SPOFFORD,  
Librarian.

## AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

Annual Report for year ended December 31, 1929

Name of library: Robbins Library

City: Arlington. State: Massachusetts.

Name of Librarian: Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford.

Date of founding ..... 1835

Population served (latest estimate)..... 34,000

Assessed valuation of Town .....\$58,270,450.00

Terms of use: Free for lending

Free for reference

Total number of agencies ..... 3

Consisting of Central Library..... 1

Branches ..... 2

Number of days open during year

(Central Library) ..... 303

Hours open each week for lending

(Central Library) ..... 66

Hours open each week for reading

(Central Library) ..... 66

### INCREASE

Number of volumes at beginning of year.....38,667

Number of volumes added during year by pur-

chase ..... 3,538

Number of volumes added during year by gift or

exchange ..... 382

Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during

year ..... 2,784

Total number at end of year .....39,803

### USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction			
lent for home use .....	97,006	45,419	142,425
Total number of volumes			
lent for home use.....	128,229	64,774	193,665
Pictures circulated .....			472



## REGISTRATION

Number of borrowers registered during year.....	1,835
Registration period, years .....	5
Number of periodicals and newspapers currently received:	
Titles .....	117
Copies .....	177
Number of publications issued during year:	
Book lists .....	10
Number of staff, library service (including part-time) .....	12
Number of staff, janitor service .....	3

## FINANCE

## Receipts from:

Trust Funds Income Balance,		
Jan. 1, 1929 .....		\$250.81
Local taxation .....	\$22,780.00	
Dog tax from county .....	2,472.91	
Income from funds, 1929.....	3,246.54	
From other sources "Book account gift" .....	500.00	28,999.45
Grand total .....		<u>\$29,250.26</u>

## Payment for:

## Library operating expenses:

Books and periodicals.....	\$6,329.30	
Bindery .....	2,272.33	
Salaries, library service .....	13,914.06	
Salaries, janitor service .....	1,550.00	
Heat .....	643.00	
Light .....	640.96	
Furniture, equipment .....	234.00	
Maintenance, grounds, building..	848.84	
Other expenses .....	1,520.95	
Books, "Book account gift".....	500.37	
		<u>28,453.81</u>
Trust Funds, Balance Dec. 31, 1929....		\$796.45

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Arlington:

Your School Committee, during the year 1929, sustained the loss of two of its members, through the death of Mr. William M. Hatch and the resignation of Mrs. Joseph W. Downs. Their places were filled by the appointment, by a joint committee of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, of Mr. Denis A. McCarthy and Mr. Clair E. Turner. Mrs. C. A. Hardy, who had given six years of faithful and helpful service to the committee, retired at the end of her term in March. She was succeeded by Mrs. E. N. Lacey.

In addition to the large amount of routine business that must be attended to in a school system as large as ours, the housing problem has constantly engaged the committee's attention. The growth of the town, so rapid in recent years, has put us, in spite of generous provision by the citizens of the town, three or four years in arrears of our schedule. We have asked, for four years in succession, for relief in the Cutter District. Increased accommodations at the High School, planned for the present year in our report to the town several years ago, will not be available until next year, and in the meantime the pupils in our High School must suffer from overcrowding and the use of makeshifts that will greatly hamper the efficiency of the school. In spite of this handicap, the standing of the graduates of 1929, both in the passing of college examinations and in the record made in the colleges during the present year, is a gratifying proof of the quality of work that is being done in the Arlington High School. We earnestly request the most careful consider-

ation both of the report of the Superintendent of Schools and of that of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations. Your School Committee finds little pleasure in coming each year before the town with the request for an increased appropriation, both for expense of teaching and administration and for housing. But we cannot escape the plain facts of the steady growth of our school population, and the Committee feels that it is simply asking what the parents of our school children have a right to demand when it insists that every child in our schools is entitled to a seat, not in a basement room or in a portable, but in a building properly lighted, heated and ventilated. We are still forced to hold classes in basement rooms at the Cutter, Crosby and Hardy Schools, and in portables at the Peirce and the Russell. There is no use in attempting to dodge the fact that we shall need additional buildings, or enlargement of present buildings, every year for several years to come.

The Committee records its appreciation of the long and efficient service of Miss Elizabeth L. Geer, Principal of the Parmenter School, who closed by retirement this year a term of forty-five years as teacher and principal. Her faithfulness and efficiency and her interest in her pupils will be gratefully remembered by the parents and children of the Parmenter district.

For the Committee,

A. H. RICE.

Chairman



# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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January, 1930

To the School Committee and Other Citizens of  
Arlington:

For five years, the reports of the Superintendent of Schools were filled with material considerations: improved business methods, economies effected, reorganization of departments, introductions of needed additional features and the ever present problem of additional accommodations. It gives me great satisfaction to report that for the past two years it has been possible for the Superintendent to give the major portion of his time and thought to the less material but more important business of the supervision of education. During this year, it has been possible to give more attention to supervision in the secondary schools, due to the appointment of a skilled Primary Supervisor who makes it unnecessary for the Superintendent to give so much personal attention to the primary work.

As a result, all of the supervisory forces of the department, including Principals and High School Department Heads, have been organized by the Superintendent to carry out with him a definite supervisory program designed to improve the service of teachers and the results obtained by pupils. Impressions which have come from the interchange of pupils with other school departments, from the reports of those who know of the work of this school department, and from the expressions of appreciation by visiting school peo-

ple who know of school conditions elsewhere, all seem to indicate that the standards of expectation from our teachers and the degree of achievement by our pupils are considered high.

These pleasing results are obtained not wholly by supervision but in part by care in the choice and placement of teachers. Each vacancy is filled only after a thorough canvass of the entire field of available candidates has been painstakingly made and only after the combined judgment of Principals and Superintendent, and often Supervisors or Department Heads, has been brought to bear in choosing the best candidate.

In addition to these two great aids to superior service, namely, improved supervision and careful selection of teachers, the greatest forward looking improvement during the year has been the continued introduction of the Three Track Course of Study. This is now functioning in the third grade and will enter the fourth grade in September. With this organization the apt pupil, instead of skipping a grade, proceeds more rapidly than in the regular course, thus finishing the elementary school one year earlier, and the slower pupil, instead of repeating the work of one or more grades, proceeds more slowly, taking a year or two longer to complete the elementary school. However, he gets the work more thoroughly than would otherwise be possible and would probably not take as long as under the old plan of repeating the grade. Students are rated on the basis of the course being pursued, so it is possible for a pupil to receive A and B grades even though following the retarded or C course of study, and equally possible though not so desirable for a pupil in the accelerated or A course of study to get B and C grades. Opportunity is provided for pupils to transfer from one group to another according to the type of work they prove themselves capable of doing. Extra



helping teachers are provided to give individual instruction to pupils who find it most difficult to make progress.

Although it has not yet been possible to introduce the Three Track Course of Study into the Junior High School, the extra helping teachers have been provided in these schools to help backward pupils. It is hoped that two or three such teachers can be provided later for the same service in the High School.

Other needs which should be provided in the immediate future are outlined below.

A Vocational or Trade School is needed as a part of the High School program. Two years ago the Junior High School courses in manual work were revised with the intention of preparing boys for entering a trade school course. These Junior High School boys will be ready to enter High School this fall, and the mechanic arts courses in the High School should be revised to suit their needs. This would necessitate building the Vocational School unit as the first part of the proposed new High School building project.

A plan of work for the secondary schools is needed, such that the more apt and more ambitious students can progress at more rapid rate instead of having to mark time in classes waiting for slower pupils. This could be worked out to save money for the Town and at the same time be a spur to the ambition of the pupil of normal capacity. It would serve the same purpose in the secondary school as the Three Track System does in the elementary school and would supply the individual need of the more apt student as the extra helping teacher does for the backward pupil.

A Supervisor of English is needed for the entire school department above the primary grades. English



is the only subject required of all pupils in all years from the primary through High School; there are many more teachers of English than of any other subject in the curriculum; English forms the background of several of the other secondary school subjects; and there is a greater lack of uniformity in English teaching than in any other subject. These are some of the reasons why special supervision of English (more than the Superintendent or Principals can give) should be provided. The correlation and articulation of work in the several other secondary subjects have been worked out between the Junior High Schools and the High School by enlisting the aid of the High School Department Heads to work with the Principals and the Superintendent in the supervision of the several subjects. The same thing is being attempted in English, but the field is so large, the teachers so many, and the problems so numerous that it is more than the High School English Department Head can reasonably be expected to undertake unless relieved of her High School teaching program. This would virtually make her a Supervisor of English.

There are other needs which affect only the material equipment of the School Department.

We need additional High School accommodations, including Trade School rooms, larger gymnasium and auditorium, and more class rooms. We need the Trade School rooms first as explained above. If they can be provided this fall (September 1930) the rooms now being used for manual arts can be adapted for class room use, while waiting for the additional class rooms to be built. We need the gymnasium and auditorium next, since the present quarters are entirely inadequate for the needs of the High School grown to its present enrolment. If the new gymnasium and auditorium could be ready for use by September 1931, a few class

rooms could be set up temporarily in the present auditorium until the class room section of the new building could be ready in September 1932.

In the meantime, it will be necessary to provide relief for the Cutter School. Request has been made each year since 1925 for a building to relieve this school. Something else has come in the way each time. This school has now grown to over 750 pupils, which is 200 more than it can be reasonably expected to house. There are twenty-four classes,—sixteen in regular rooms, three in the basement, three at the old Parmenter building, one in the auditorium, and one in a small library room. None of these rooms is a proper one for a class, except the Parmenter rooms which are too far from the Cutter district to expect small children to go to school. If relief to the Cutter is delayed much longer, it will be necessary to build two schools instead of one to relieve the situation. Since there are three classes in each intermediate grade, but four classes in each primary grade, by September 1932 there will be twenty-eight classes for the Cutter School even without any increase in the number of homes.

The Hardy School needs relief by the erection of a new building farther out Lake Street. This school is just "two jumps behind" the Cutter. There are now twenty-two classes with the same condition as to class groups as noted for the Cutter, and there will be twenty-six groups in September 1932. The moving of the two-room portable from the Peirce School will give only partial relief. Before a school can be built to relieve either the Cutter or Hardy Schools, the situation in each school will be desperate.

After these two elementary schools are relieved of overcrowding, attention must be given to Junior High School Center where the facilities are not properly



adapted to the Junior High School program. An addition to the Junior Center building is necessary to provide a gymnasium, better Household Arts rooms for the girls, and adequate rooms for the work of the Industrial Arts classes and the Continuation class.

Crosby School and Junior High School West will be the next to claim attention. Crosby School has three classes in basement class rooms and should have some relief from this condition.

Junior High School West is filled to capacity and soon will be crowded again. With an increased number of class groups coming along in the elementary schools, the West will soon have ten classes in each of the three grades instead of eight. By that time (not later than 1935) there will be the need of a new Junior High School building on the opposite side of Massachusetts Avenue from the Junior High School West building. This should be so designed that it could be added to as the section grows in the size of the Junior High School population.

Besides these building needs we have great need for improvement of playgrounds in size, surface, and protection by fencing. The Junior High School East needs for a playground part of the Tappan land on Tufts Street across from the school. The Parmenter, Locke, and Crosby play yards very badly need protection by fences, and the Peirce and Russell play yards sadly need improvement. The Peirce playground will probably be improved after the building addition is finished.

It had been hoped to keep this report free from discussions of economies and expenses, but the greater interest in such questions this year seems to make it necessary to introduce a few comparative statements.



1. Of all of the twenty-two school departments in towns lying north and west of Boston, neighbors of Arlington, only one has a higher percent. of increase in school population since 1922; yet four have a higher percent. of increase in expenditure for school support and sixteen have a higher percent. of increase in per pupil cost.

2. In actual cost per pupil, eight of our neighbors have a higher cost than Arlington, and the State average is only slightly lower than Arlington's per pupil cost.

3. Compared with all the 355 communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Arlington stands thus:

25th in rank in size of student membership,

98th in rank in valuation per pupil in net average membership,

219th in rank in expenditures for school support from local taxation per \$1000 valuation.

4. Compared with all the 79 towns in Massachusetts of 5000 or more population, Arlington stands as follows:

2nd in rank in size of student membership,

14th in rank in valuation per pupil in net average membership,

52nd in rank in expenditures for school support from local taxation per \$1000 valuation.

5. In comparison with other departments within the Town of Arlington itself, a tabulation of increased

expenses for the most important Boards and Departments shows that the percentage of increase in expense for the school department is less than that for any other department, except the Board of Health.

It does not seem necessary to burden this report with tabulations of facts supporting the above assertions. It may be sufficient to state that these tabulations have been carefully worked out and are on file in the School Committee office.

In the report one year ago, the Superintendent urged that those who had children in school and, in fact, all citizens of the town to bring freely to Principals or Superintendent any questions, misunderstandings or dissatisfactions they might have.

I wish here to repeat the request and can assure all parents that, contrary to an opinion often held and expressed, neither the Superintendent nor any principal or teacher will allow his dealings with any pupil to be affected in any way because of compliance with this request.

Before closing this report, I wish to say that I deeply appreciate the helpful guidance of the School Committee, the able co-operation of principals and supervisors, and the unselfish devotion of the staff of teachers and other workers in the school department.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHESTER A. MOODY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

The following tabulations of membership and attendance are a part of the Annual School Report, as required by vote of the Town:

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1928-1929

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled for Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
HIGH SCHOOL . . . . .	X- XI- XII. . .	989	911.7	856.3	93.9
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CENTER . . . . .	IX . . . . . VIII . . . . . VII . . . . . Industrial Arts Continuation .	91 84 81 67 12	86.7 83.9 78.8 56.0 13.7	81.8 79.0 75.2 46.9 11.7	94.4 94.1 95.4 83.8 85.4
		335	319.1	294.6	92.3
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, EAST . . . . .	IX . . . . . VIII . . . . . VII . . . . .	128 149 164	128.9 142.8 157.4	123.0 136.1 150.9	95.4 95.3 95.8
		441	429.1	410.0	95.5
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WEST . . . . .	IX . . . . . VIII . . . . . VII . . . . .	204 208 247	200.3 202.2 248.5	192.3 192.7 238.1	96.0 95.3 95.8
		659	651.0	623.1	95.7
CROSBY SCHOOL:					
Hazel G. Beckett . . .	VI . . . . .	30	27.8	26.6	95.8
Mary E. Burns . . . .	VI . . . . .	30	28.5	27.2	95.4
Helen G. Currier . . .	VI . . . . .	29	28.8	27.2	94.6
Shirley L. Cook . . . .	V . . . . .	29	26.2	24.9	95.1
Helen I. Knowles . . .	V . . . . .	30	27.5	26.3	95.4
Bessie Ryder . . . . .	V . . . . .	31	28.3	26.8	94.5
Myrtie E. Annis . . . .	IV . . . . .	38	36.9	34.9	94.6
Josephine E. Grover .	IV . . . . .	32	32.1	30.1	93.6
Sara M. Henderson . .	III . . . . .	31	29.6	27.6	93.2
Hazel Webber . . . . .	III . . . . .	26	24.9	23.2	93.2
Lottie C. Bailey . . . .	III . . . . .	33	31.6	29.5	93.4
Marion L. Marshall . .	II . . . . .	28	27.9	25.5	91.4
Gertrude L. Toomey .	II . . . . .	29	28.5	26.9	94.6
Marion B. Johnson . .	II . . . . .	34	28.8	26.7	92.7
Edith F. Grant . . . .	I . . . . .	42	35.4	31.5	89.0
Eleanor M. Swann . . .	I . . . . .	25	24.6	22.6	91.9
Annie W. Cobb . . . .	I . . . . .	24	22.2	20.4	91.9
Anne Hyland . . . . .	Kindergarten .	24	20.9	17.6	83.9
Anne Hyland . . . . .	Kindergarten .	22	21.1	17.7	83.6
Ruth G. Truesdale . .	Special . . . . .	10	9.3	8.5	92.2
		577	540.9	501.7	92.8



ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1928-1929

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled for Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
CUTTER SCHOOL:					
Alice G. W. Daniels...	VI.....	32	32.3	30.3	93.9
Frances S. Curtis...	VI.....	33	32.9	31.1	94.4
Mae F. Merrill.....	VI.....	33	32.1	30.6	95.3
Hazel B. Hurd.....	V.....	38	38.2	36.0	94.3
Margaret D. Coombs	V.....	37	37.6	35.4	94.3
Marion Ramsdell....	IV and V.....	38	36.6	34.1	93.0
Bessie M. Mack.....	IV.....	38	38.1	35.8	93.9
Louise Barber.....	IV.....	39	38.4	35.7	93.1
Doris Irvine.....	III.....	37	38.7	36.0	93.1
Hazel E. Ripley.....	III.....	37	36.5	32.9	90.2
Margaret E. Miller..	III.....	38	38.5	36.1	93.6
Arline Avery.....	II.....	37	37.9	34.5	91.0
Mary L. Forster ....	II.....	42	39.8	36.4	91.4
Jane M. Lynch.....	II.....	41	35.7	32.4	90.6
Gladys Sawyer.....	I.....	34	34.6	31.1	89.8
Pauline Berry.....	I.....	37	35.1	31.1	88.6
Ida C. Hunt.....	I.....	35	37.2	33.3	89.4
Dorothy B. Fifield...	I.....	31	31.4	27.6	87.9
Catherine D. Stevens	Kindergarten.	41	33.8	31.7	93.8
Catherine D. Stevens	Kindergarten.	43	36.7	34.0	92.6
Agnes G. Foley.....	Special.....	11	10.5	9.5	90.5
		752	732.6	675.6	92.2
HARDY SCHOOL:					
Norine McKenney...	VI.....	27	28.7	27.7	96.6
Helen M. Fogg.....	VI.....	29	28.5	27.2	95.2
Anna M. Holland....	VI.....	29	28.9	27.6	95.4
Alice W. King.....	V.....	40	33.2	31.1	93.5
Catherine E. Enright	V.....	39	32.2	30.4	94.6
Mae S. Thatcher....	IV and V.....	3	25.4	23.7	93.3
Esther Wakefield....	IV.....	39	33.4	31.2	93.2
Margaret B. Condon..	IV.....	41	32.3	30.6	94.7
Caroline Casella.....	III.....	35	32.5	30.5	93.9
Esther M. Thomas...	III.....	35	36.1	33.7	93.3
Elizabeth L. Holton..	II.....	34	33.7	29.2	88.1
Mildred H. Moore....	II.....	34	31.1	28.8	92.8
Frieda Mikels.....	II.....	37	34.7	32.4	93.2
Ellen E. Sweeney....	I.....	38	34.2	31.5	91.9
S. Evelyn Stewart...	I.....	38	35.2	31.6	89.7
Marion L. Smith....	I.....	40	34.5	30.1	87.2
Dorothy N. Berry....	Kindergarten.	37	28.8	25.4	88.2
Dorothy N. Berry....	Kindergarten.	36	32.3	27.9	86.4
Anna G. Shaw.....	Special.....	8	7.5	6.9	91.9
		619	583.2	537.5	92.2

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SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled for Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
LOCKE SCHOOL:					
Bertha W. Richards.	VI.....	33	30.2	28.6	94.4
Helen Roberts.....	VI.....	33	30.5	28.6	93.9
Gertrude B. Bradstreet.....	V and VI.....	15	15.6	14.7	94.5
Dorothy Sodnowsky.	V.....	31	29.8	27.6	92.8
Hilda W. Kurvinen..	V.....	32	30.8	29.2	94.8
Miriam Braley.....	V.....	29	28.0	26.0	92.9
Gladys G. Levesque.	IV.....	32	30.8	28.6	92.8
Edna MacArthur....	IV.....	31	31.5	29.4	93.5
Florence W. Cromwell	III.....	40	35.4	33.8	95.6
Carrie L. Horr.....	III.....	38	34.0	31.8	93.5
Lillian M. Lyons....	II.....	34	30.9	28.5	92.3
Amy D. Young.....	II.....	23	19.3	17.9	92.9
Juliette H. Howard..	II.....	31	31.7	29.8	93.9
Myrtle M. Davis....	I.....	40	35.5	31.6	88.9
Helen P. Rhodes....	I.....	41	37.1	33.3	89.6
Dorothea Johnson...	Kindergarten.	30	25.5	22.5	88.3
Dorothea Johnson...	Kindergarten.	38	26.8	23.2	86.5
Lillian W. Balcom...	Special.....	11	9.7	8.8	90.3
		562	513.1	473.9	92.4
PARMENTER SCHOOL:					
Vera E. Rogers.....	VI.....	27	28.0	26.9	95.8
E. Mildred Gillis....	V.....	25	23.6	22.0	93.4
Mildred A. Evans....	IV.....	33	35.0	32.4	92.6
June E. Simmons....	III.....	34	35.9	33.9	94.4
Grace B. Tibbetts...	II.....	37	36.1	33.5	92.9
Helen M. Dow.....	I.....	36	35.9	33.6	93.5
Louise H. Dorflinger.	Kindergarten.	28	26.4	23.8	90.1
		220	220.9	206.1	93.3

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SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled for Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
<b>PEIRCE SCHOOL:</b>					
Blanche M. Dow....	VI.....	24	24.6	23.5	95.4
Agnes V. Eaton.....	VI.....	25	24.9	24.0	96.1
Marguerite J. Alley..	V.....	27	27.1	25.5	93.8
Frances Moran.....	V.....	29	28.1	26.9	95.7
Dorothy A. Brown..	IV.....	24	25.9	24.3	93.8
Alice R. Charter....	IV.....	27	23.6	22.6	96.1
Agnes M. McCabe...	III.....	28	28.1	27.1	96.2
Grace L. Snow.....	III.....	26	30.9	29.7	95.9
Greta N. Gilchrest...	II.....	35	35.3	33.3	94.3
Marie A. Sheehan...	II.....	36	37.3	35.1	94.3
Una G. Beebe.....	I.....	46	37.0	34.5	93.2
Jessie M. Baumes...	I.....	37	35.1	33.2	94.5
Mary Lawler.....	Kindergarten.	25	26.5	24.6	92.8
Mary Lawler.....	Kindergarten.	24	22.3	19.6	88.3
Beth A. Easter.....	Special.....	7	7.0	6.6	94.0
		420	413.7	390.5	94.4
<b>RUSSELL SCHOOL:</b>					
Caroline L. Minott..	VI.....	25	23.5	22.4	95.6
Daisy K. Kelsey....	VI.....	27	23.5	22.3	94.9
Kathryn A. Beaton..	V.....	30	31.9	29.9	93.7
Catherine V. Foley..	V.....	35	32.5	30.9	95.2
Effie M. Pottle.....	IV.....	31	31.9	29.9	93.8
Lisle M. Collins.....	IV.....	34	30.4	28.8	94.7
Ruth MacCarlie.....	III.....	25	25.3	23.6	93.2
Mabel C. Pond.....	III.....	23	23.8	22.7	95.4
Marjorie F. Davis...	II.....	26	23.3	21.7	93.0
May P. Browne.....	II.....	24	24.1	22.6	93.8
Grace E. Fettretch..	I.....	33	31.2	29.1	93.1
Mary A. Chater.....	I.....	33	28.9	26.3	90.7
Louise H. Dorflinger.	Kindergarten.	44	39.3	34.6	88.0
		390	369.6	344.8	93.3
Totals and Averages...	.....	5,964	5,684.9	5,314.1	93.5



COMPARATIVE TABLE OF AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP  
(Year ending June)

Year	High School	Junior High Center	Junior High East	Junior High West	Crosby	Cutter	Hardy	Locke	Par- menter	Peirce	Russell	Totals
1925	616.7	494.8	.....	368.5	887.1	469.1	.....	502.0	195.7	187.0	390.7	4,111.6
1926	721.7	606.2	.....	420.6	532.6	527.6	367.3	525.4	186.9	219.8	369.1	4,477.2
1927	767.1	675.4 <sup>*</sup>	.....	507.6	521.7	574.3	495.4	561.2	189.1	269.4	401.3	4,962.5
1928	782.3	748.3 <sup>*</sup>	.....	569.6	552.9	646.1	534.0	514.4	191.9	342.3	365.0	5,246.8
1929	911.7	319.1	429.1	651.0	540.9	732.6	583.2	513.1	220.9	413.7	369.6	5,684.9
**1929	1,035.8	298.0	472.5	646.8	528.8	721.7	648.6	503.3	239.9	486.2	358.8	5,940.4

\*Including Junior High School unit at old Parmenter buildings.

\*\*Fall Term.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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For year ending December 31, 1929

During the past year we have planted on our streets 450 new trees (400 maples and 50 lindens) and this year if we wish to tree the new streets that were finished last year and replace those that have died or were broken it will take about 600 trees. Many requests have been received for the removal of some of our best shade trees on account of interference with entrances to their property or for business reasons. In all cases that I thought were reasonably just I called a public hearing and in each case there were no objections and the trees were removed.

Several of our large trees were deemed to obstruct, or incommode travel and were ordered removed by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Public Works as a safety measure for the public. In all there were 41 large trees removed.

A large amount of trimming has been done but we shall be obliged to do more this year as our trees when in full foliage obstruct the proper lighting of our streets, and in our old trees there is a continual dying of the branches and it is absolutely necessary for the safety of the public, that they be removed as soon as possible.

Spraying with oil all catch basins and stagnant pools has been done by this department under the direction of the Board of Health for the control of the mosquito, and from investigations good results have

been accomplished considering the small amount expended.

Much damage has been done to our young trees by autos and also by school children cutting the bark with knives. It would be of great benefit if all the teachers in our schools were instructed to warn the children of this damaging practice and also if all citizens would interest themselves, and whenever they see a tree being damaged in any way would try and obtain the name of boy or person or if an auto the registration number and report the same to me I shall see that justice is done. While our trees at the present compare favorably with other cities, it will be necessary that we continue with the general care, namely planting, trimming and removal. The following is a financial report of work done the past year.

### Labor

Trimming .....	\$1,055.25
Removal .....	1,277.00
Planting .....	237.14
Storm damage .....	91.25
Private Work .....	221.00
Burn Brush .....	57.50
Rem. Guards .....	10.00
Vacations .....	120.00
Saturday Afternoons .....	164.50
Store House .....	65.00
Total Labor .....	<hr/> \$3,298.64



## Expenditures

Office Supplies .....	\$15.93
Trees and Loam .....	1,773.40
Tools and Repairs .....	78.91
Auto Maintenance .....	306.73
Use of trucks .....	8.00
Rent of Barn .....	75.00

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Total .....	\$2,257.97
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## Summary

Labor .....	\$3,298.64
Expenditures .....	2,257.97
Salary .....	735.58

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Total Expenditures .....	\$6,292.19
March Appropriation .....	5,992.50
November Appropriation .....	300.00

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Total Received .....	\$6,292.50
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Total Expense .....	6,292.19
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Balance .....	.31
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Received from Board of Health, mosquito control .....	\$200.50
Expended .....	200.50

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Received School Committee, trimming ....	\$20.00
Expended .....	20.00

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Received Public Works, removal of trees...	\$370.00
Expended .....	370.00

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. DALEY

## LIST OF JURORS

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List of Jurors of the Town of Arlington, Revised by  
the Board of Selectmen, January 20, 1930

Name	Occupation	Residence
Alderson, James	Carpenter	76 Gaylord St.
Allen, John E.	Sales Mgr.	15 High Haith Rd.
Alsen, Carl W.	Cabinet Maker	30 Swan Pl.
Alsen, Nils	Designer	60 Mt. Vernon St.
Ames, Cheever C.	Bookk'p'r	146 Mystic Val. Pk'y.
Anderson, Charles	Iron Constr'n	27 Daniels St.
Angell, George D.	Salesman	3 Pine Ridge Rd.
Armitage, Frederick C.	Sheet Metal	20 Fordham St.
Arthur, James E.	Elec. Engineer	30 Gould Rd.
Ashley, Robert P.	Advertising	11 Lockeland Ave.
Ashton, Harry H.	Sales Manager	26 Lakeview
Atherton, Charles H.	Book Finis'r	19 Trowbridge St.
Atwood, William J.	Buyer	37 Varnum St.
Bain, James L.	Generator	49 Lowell St.
Baker, William L.	Credit Mgr.	23 Churchill Ave.
Baldrey, Charles K.	Bookkeeper	28 Maple St.
Baldwin, Harry H., Jr.	Manager	77 Florence Ave.
Ballam, Thomas F.	Salesman	28 Peirce St.
Barker, W. Dale	Manager	9 Woodland St.
Barnard, Edwin A.	Engineer	61 Cleveland St.
Bassett, Cornelius H.	Bookkeeper	4 Parallel St.
Bathman, Robert	Superintendent	10 Rawson Rd.
Baxter, Philip E.	Salesman	27 Central St.
Bean, David R.	Stock Broker	28 Magnolia St.
Becker, Bernard F.	Superintendent	37 Melrose St.
Belcher, Donald M.	Manuf't'r	64 Old Mystic St.
Benjamin, Wallace L.	Fruit & Prod.	35 Norfolk Rd.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Benner, Herman C. ....	Wholesale Beef...	11 Avon Pl.
Berry, Peter G. ....	Sales Agent....	369 Mass. Ave.
Bezanson, LeRoy P. ...	Bk. Clerk..	23 Richardson Ave.
Birch, Edward A. ....	Manufacturer..	9 Langley Rd.
Birtwell, William ....	Buyer.....	24 Fairmont St.
Boland, David W. ....	Advertising.....	26 Howard St.
Boone, Walter C. ....	Chiropodist.....	58 Winter St.
Bowie, Alfred E. ....	Carpenter....	15 Gloucester St.
Brackett, Paul E. ....	Bookkeeper....	15 Addison St.
Bradley, Morton C. ...	Accountant.....	20 Maple St.
Bradshaw, Arthur G...	Buyer.....	1173 Mass. Ave.
Breed, Melvin F. ....	Telephone....	188 Pleasant St.
Bridgham, Walter J. ..	Collector.....	41 Marathon St.
Brigham, Charles A. ..	Salesman.....	30 Oxford St.
Brown, Fred E. ....	Bookkeeper..	36 Highland Ave.
Bryant, William T. ...	Jewelry.....	32 Freeman St.
Budden, Chester E. ...	Accountant.....	76 Harlow St.
Bullock, Thomas A. ...	Heating Eng...39	Fairmont St.
Burke, Clarence O. ...	Carpenter.....	33 Bowdoin St.
Burns, John J. ....	Auditor.....	15 Foster St.
Byrne, Arthur P. ....	Bricklayer...81	Gloucester St.
Cade, Harry F. ....	Estimator....	15 Plymouth St.
Cameron, Albin ....	Salesman.....	116 Medford St.
Cameron, George F. ..	Printer.....	6 Jean Rd.
Cannell, Leon G. ....	Bank Clerk..	37 Rangeley Rd.
Carlson, John A. P. ...	Repairman....	80 Hillside Ave.
Carter, Wilbert D. ....	Clerk.....	7 Moulton Rd.
Cartmel, Jonathan ...	Plumber....	9 Peter Tufts Rd.
Chalmers, George A. ..	Baker.....	25 Egerton Rd.
Champlin, George B. ..	Salesman.....	12 Palmer St.
Chapin, Melvin H. ....	Wood Carver....	235 Gray St.
Clancy, Maurice A. ...	Clerk.....	53 Irving St.
Clapham, Edward G. ..	Manager....	19 Wellington St.
Clare, Arthur E. ....	Moulder.....	15A Grove St.
Colby, George A. ....	Credit Man..	22 Highland Ave.
Collyer, Alfred C. ....	Broker....	36 Robin Hood Rd.



Name	Occupation	Residence
Colman, Jeremiah	Broker.....	135 Pleasant St.
Considine, James A.	Manager.....	33 Webster St.
Colson, Walter A.	Upholsterer....	46 Dundee Rd.
Columbus, Wallace J.	Foreman, 79	Crescent Hill Ave.
Conway, John F.	Machinist.....	78 Newport St.
Cook, Edward T.	Shipper.....	21 Teel St.
Cooper, Ernest L.	Salesman.....	18 King St.
Corbett, Lewis P.	Drug Clerk.....	17 Pine St.
Corcoran, William A.	Manager.....	45 Cleveland St.
Cowdrey, Cecil B.	Merchant.....	23 Howard St.
Craig, Weston E.	Asst. Supt....	15 Montague St.
Craig, William	Laborer.....	15 Lake Ave.
Cram, George F.	Clerk.....	273 Pleasant St.
Crowe, Sterling R.	Wool Business..	10 Freeman St.
Crowley, Joseph E.	Costumes.....	64 Maynard St.
Currier, Kenneth E.	Bank Clerk.....	58 Wyman St.
Currier, Ralph B.	Treasurer.....	85 Irving St.
Curtice, D. Hinkley	Stock Broker....	21 Bowen St.
Curtis, Clinton S.	Salesman.....	43 Webcowet Rd.
Cutter, Edward R.	Engineer.....	83 Ronald Rd.
Davis, Charles E.	Draughtsman..	181 Waverly St.
Dawes, Howard H.	Electrician....	3 Plymouth St.
Decker, Roland	Check Teller....	28 Teel St.
Deming, Karl B.	Bk. Clerk..	33A Mt. Vernon St.
Dennis, Thomas J.	Asst. Supt....	47 Trowbridge St.
Desmond, John A.	Meat Cutter...	362 Mass. Ave.
Dickie, Mark S.	Organist....	18 Gloucester St.
Diggins, John	Broker.....	55 Brantwood Rd.
Dodge, Arthur A.	Superintendent..	24 Surry Rd.
Donovan, Bartholomew	Watchman.....	38 Ronald Rd.
Doty, Charles H., Jr.	Wool.....	44 Academy St.
Dover, James A.	Instructor.....	155 Mass. Ave.
Down, George P.	Civil Eng....	231 Wachusett Ave.
Dumble, Clifford R.	Radio.....	163 Park Ave.
Duncan, Jefferson E.	Manuf't'r..	95 Paul Revere Rd.
Dunlop, Porter	Carpenter.....	55 Teel St.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Durling, Frank E. ....	Salesman.....	30 Newport St.
Dwyer, Joseph L. ....	Reporter.....	12 Williams St.
Eager, William J. ....	Clerk.....	132 Broadway
Eastman, Frank A. ....	Clerk.....	60 Broadway
Edwards, Walter D. ....	Retired....	197 Wachusett Ave.
Ellis, Frank L. ....	Superintendent,	15 Tanager St.
Elmore, Frank R. ....	Printer.....	31 Davis Ave.
Enwright, John J. ....	Chemist.....	7 Kensington Rd.
Erickson, Chester L. ..	Salesman....	24 Pondview Rd.
Evans Richard H. ....	Manager....	57 Wollaston Ave.
Facey, Edward A. ....	Manuf't'r....	42 Old Mystic St.
Fairbanks, Albert H. ..	Telephone....	10 Melrose St.
Farmer, Percy C. ....	Salesman.....	92 Grafton St.
Farnsworth, Charles E..	Advertising..	93 Oakland Ave.
Farr, Raymond S. ....	Lumber.....	119 Pleasant St.
Fernald, Horace W. ....	Sales Manager..	34 Gould Rd.
Fillmore, John M. ....	Carpenter.....	7 Plymouth St.
Finlayson, Robert C. ..	Plasterer....	61 Chandler St.
Fiske, George L. ....	Elec. Engineer..	241 Broadway
Fitzgerald, Cornelius ..	Inspector.....	34 Windsor St.
Fleming, John T. ....	Wh'le. Druggist..	39 Harlow St.
Fletcher, John E. ....	Credit Man....	100 Overlook Rd.
Ford, Joseph J. ....	Draughtsman..	121 Warren St.
Fowler, George L., Jr. ..	Appraiser.....	113 Lake St.
Fredricksen, Joseph F..	Manager.....	15 Mill St.
Freeman, Eugene ....	Salesman.....	52 Egerton Rd.
Gaddis, M. Edward ....	Eng. Asst....	214 Wachusett Ave.
Gallagher, James ....	Lather.....	5 Pond Terrace
Ganong, Frank L. ....	Carpenter....	42 Magnolia St.
Ganong, Roy E. ....	Toolmaker....	70 Madison Ave.
Gardner, Frederick C..	Electrician....	212 Park Ave.
Garside, James W. ....	Brick Mason....	92 Orient Ave.
Gibson, N. Charles ....	Printer.....	15 Pine Ridge Rd.
Gilbert, Philip H. ....	Painter.....	37 Beacon St.
Giles, Howard S. ....	Clerk ....	15 Windermere Park
Gillman, Herbert, Jr. ..	Bookkeeper....	78 Everett St.



Name	Occupation	Residence
Glennon, John F. ....	Stock Clerk....	173 Mystic St.
Good, Thomas F. ....	Salesman.....	50 Sherborn St.
Goodwin, Frank P. ....	Confectioner....	55 Winter St.
Graves, Walter E. ....	Salesman.....	68 Hamlet St.
Gray, Alexander R. ...	Baker.....	53 Lowell St.
Greeley, Herbert T. ...	Salesman.....	40 Tanager St.
Greeley, John W.....	Gas Maker....	61 Fountain Rd.
Green, Archie D. ....	Banker.....	3 Jean Road
Green, Dennis H. ....	Superintendent,	259 Mass. Ave.
Greene, Ralph P. ....	Pur. Agent....	11 Marathon St.
Griffin, Perley K. ....	Inspector....	26 Florence Ave.
Grover, Mazina S. ....	Foreman....	55 Trowbridge St.
Gunnerson, John E. ...	Supt. ....	85 Oakland Ave.
Hackett, Nicholas R. ..	Salesman.....	42 Adams St.
Hall, Chester G. ....	Secretary..	33 Park Ave. Ext.
Handy, Otis A. ....	Printer.....	56 Maynard St.
Hanna, Ralph W. E. ..	Plumbing.....	6 Winter St.
Hanson, Albert J. ....	Engineer.....	35 Bonad Rd.
Hartwell, Norcross N..	Salesman....	123 Pleasant St.
Haskell, John M. ....	Dist. Mgr....	19 Churchill Ave.
Hastings, Geo. Arthur..	Salesman.....	37 Robbins Rd.
Hatch, Frank B. ....	Mechanic.....	1188 Mass. Ave.
Hawes, Fred D. ....	Packer.....	29 Lanark Rd.
Hawkins, Samuel E. ..	Superintendent,	86 Palmer St.
Haynes, William J. ...	Clerk.....	31 Amherst St.
Henderson, Albert ....	Packer.....	969 Mass. Ave.
Henrickson, Jacob ....	Mechanic.....	84 Bow St.
Hession, Edward F. ...	Bookkeeper....	15 Exeter St.
Hewitt, Frank W. ....	Elec. Engineer..	7 Park Circle
Hill, Horace H. ....	Draughtsman....	25 Aerial St.
Hinckley, Herbert ....	Rubber Worker..	46 Ronald Rd.
Holmes, Herbert A. ...	Motorman.....	10 Bowen St.
Howe, Chester ....	Treasurer.....	43 Norfolk Rd.
Howland, Joseph G. ...	Printer.....	42 Mt. Vernon St.
Hubbard, Wm. H., Jr...	Electrician....	102 Palmer St.
Ingraham, Lester C. ...	Manager.....	27 Thorndike St.



Name	Occupation	Residence
Irwin, Charles H. ....	Clerk.....	28 Wachusett Ave.
Jack, John .....	Plumber..	47 Mystic Lake Dr.
James, Harold K. ....	Manufacturer..	60 Varnum St.
Jaques, J. Frank ....	Plumbing...	54 Brantwood Rd.
Johnson, John B. ....	Ice Cr. Mfg.,	33 Lombard Rd.
Jones, James N. ....	Hardware.....	56 Norfolk Rd.
Jones, William .....	Brick Mason...	82 Orient Ave.
Keefe, William E. ....	Claim Agent..	53 Fairmont St.
Keeffe, William H. ....	Public Acct.....	9 Temple St.
Keller, Adrian C. ....	Traffic Mgr...	52 Fairview Ave.
Kelly, Stephen J. ....	Meat Cutter...	362 Mass. Ave.
Kenney, Frank E. ....	Farmer.....	85 Forest St.
Kenney, James L. ....	Lineman.....	159 Dothan St.
Kilpatrick, Robert ....	Baker.....	35 Brooks Ave.
Kingman, Samuel W. ..	Meat Cutter..	31 Mt. Vernon St.
Kinney, Ralph D. ....	Bookkeeper...	23 Varnum St.
Kirby, James T. ....	Salesman.....	17 Linwood St.
Kirsch, Frank H. ....	Salesman.....	48 Walnut St.
Kittredge, Edward H...	Pub. Mgr.....	10 Devereaux St.
Knudson, Hans J. ....	Carpenter.....	8 Lafayette St.
Knowlton, Frank W. ..	Statistician..	33 Newman Way
Kord, Edward F. ....	Accountant....	46 Grafton St.
Laird, Thomas .....	Baker.....	18 Brattle St.
Lane, Daniel M. ....	Inspector.....	54 Broadway
Langley, Edward J. ...	Collector.....	43 Hilton St.
Langton, George P. ....	Arl. Gas Co....	55 Dow Ave.
Lannefeld, Walter E...	Manager.....	21 Valley Rd.
Lawson, Sven A. ....	Ins. Broker...	20 Amherst St.
Leary, Albert D. ....	Editor.....	50 Park Ave. Ext.
Leary, George E. ....	Farmer.....	361 Mass. Ave.
Lee, D. Frank .....	Market Mgr...	103 Medford St.
Lenhart, James E. ....	Fish Business,	12 Russell Ter.
L'Estrange, Thomas P..	Ins. Broker..	36 Devereaux St.
Lewis, Henry E. ....	Asst. Mgr...	5 Paul Revere Rd.
Lindberg, Warren ....	Salesman.....	1055 Mass. Ave.
Livingstone, Robert ...	Gilder.....	142 Lowell St.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Lloyd, Elliott W. ....	Auto Mechanic..	187 Forest St.
Long, Joseph F. ....	Coal Dealer..	44 Falmouth Rd.
Lovejoy, William O. ..	Salesman.....	37 Kimball Rd.
Macauley, Robert C. ..	Inspector..	44 Washington St.
MacKenzie, Alexander.	Leather Cutter..	17 Lowell St.
Maguire, Charles M. ..	Salesman.....	30 Addison St.
Marshall, F. W., Jr. ..	Shipper.....	174 Brattle St.
Marshall, John L. ....	Mer'd'se Broker...	57 Orvis Rd.
Martel, Joseph .....	Machinist....	104 Franklin St.
Matthews, Joseph G. ..	Metal Worker..	18 Maynard St.
McCormack, Daniel F..	Broker....	36 Buena Vista Rd.
McCoubrey, Thomas J..	Clerk.....	37 Wellington St.
McCoy, Edwin D. ....	Installer.....	43 Henderson St.
McDonald, Donald J. ..	Preserver.....	47 Hilton St.
McGrath, Edward H. ..	Meat Insp. ....	11 Iroquois Rd.
McGreevey, John E. ...	Steam Fitter....	55 Mystic St.
McGuire, Edward T. ...	Electrician.....	73 Allen St.
McNeil, John J. A. ....	Paper Ruler..	87 Overlook Rd.
Mernick, George W. ...	Broker.....	17 Norcross St.
Miller, Charles J. ....	Printer.....	36 Amsden St.
Miller, Franklin B. ...	Superintendent..	15 Farmer St.
Milne, Thomas A. ....	Insurance.....	112 Park Ave.
Minot, George E. ....	Editor..	137 Westminster Ave.
Mix, John F. ....	Clerk.....	28 Tanager St.
Molloy, Arthur V. ....	Compositor....	51 Hillside Ave.
Moore, Ernest R. ....	Elec. Eng'r...	44 Bartlett Ave.
Morgan, Henry P. ....	Piano Worker..	36 Overlook Rd.
Morrill, George P. ....	Retired.....	107 Warren St.
Morris, Thomas F. ....	Engineer.....	19 Surry Rd.
Morrison, Edward W..	Special Agent..	19 Fairmont St.
Morse, Frank J. ....	Asst. Supt.....	23 Lincoln St.
Mower, William A. T...	Electrotyper..	106 Hillside Ave.
Munroe, James J. ....	Wire Worker.....	77 Bow St.
Myerson, Bernard P. ..	Dental Sup...	15 Dartmouth St.
Nason, Guy H. ....	Manager.....	55 Newcomb St.
Nazro, Philip L. ....	Manager.....	15 Jason St.



Name	Occupation	Residence
Nellis, Christopher J. . .	Sales Manager . . .	22 Gray St.
Nelson, John C. . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	19 Newton Rd.
Nickerson, Herman . . .	Editor . . . . .	92 Appleton St.
Norton, Arthur E. . . . .	Manager . . . . .	67 Bartlett Ave.
Norton, Frank E. . . . .	Stone Cutter . . . . .	26 Mill St.
Nowell, Bowman O. . . .	Superintendent . . . .	5 West St.
Noyes, Harold W. . . . .	Clerk . . . . .	111 Jason St.
Ober, Shatswell . . . . .	Aero Engineer . . .	6 Daniels St.
O'Leary, James J. . . . .	Laundryman . . . .	38 Beacon St.
Olsen, John . . . . .	Civil Engineer . . .	13 Water St.
O'Mara, Edwin J. . . . .	Supt. . . . .	37 Appleton St.
O'Neill, Peter F. . . . .	Clerk . . . . .	209 Broadway
Orton, Arthur B. . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	157 Brooks Ave.
Paige, Milton C. . . . .	Clerk . . . . .	32 Hopkins Rd.
Parker, Frederick B. . .	Salesman . . . . .	22 Ashland St.
Parkhurst, Irving B. . .	Contractor . . . .	89 Oakland Ave.
Parr, William A. . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	36 Harvard St.
Patten, Roscoe E. . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	36 Lombard Ter.
Payson, Philip R. . . . .	Salesman . . .	90 Falmouth Rd. W.
Peavey, Harry B. . . . .	Manager . . . . .	44 Hopkins Rd.
Peirce, Albert K. . . . .	Clerk . . . . .	12 Court St.
Peterson, Eskil . . . . .	Piano Maker . . .	15 Higgins St.
Phillips, Frank J. . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	32 Dennett Rd.
Platin, A. William . . . .	Buyer . . . . .	231 Gray St.
Power, Paul J. . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	33 Linden St.
Powers, James R. . . . .	Engineer . . . . .	38 Harvard St.
Proctor, Braman . . . . .	Dyestuffs . . . . .	35 Everett St.
Putnam, Paul G. . . . .	Business . . . . .	17 Randolph St.
Quinn, John J. . . . .	Foreman . . . . .	8 Cornell St.
Reed, Leander N. . . . .	Elec. Engineer . .	152 Park Ave.
Reeves, Henry E. . . . .	Manager . . . . .	102 Jason St.
Rhoda, William F. . . . .	Auto Trimmer, 8	Farrington St.
Rice, George A. . . . .	Manufacturer . .	13 Milton St.
Rice, Walter E. . . . .	Agent . . . . .	16 Everett St.
Rich, Irving A. . . . .	Clerk . . . . .	90 Bow St.
Rigby, Richard N. . . . .	Auditor . . . . .	5 Mary St.



Name	Occupation	Residence
Roberto, Frank P. ....	Printer.....	151 Mass. Ave.
Roberts, Martin T. ...	Auditor.....	28 Newland Rd.
Robertson, George ....	Mason.....	19 Beck Rd.
Robertson, John B. ....	Weaver....	49 Claremont Ave.
Robinson, Fred W. ....	Dist. Mgr....	123 Appleton St.
Rowell, Earle S. ....	Perfume Imp., 60 Lombard Ter.	
Rowntree, Charles A...	Carpet Est...	14 Lakehill Ave.
Rowsell, Edgar W. ....	Agri. Blaster..	42 Chester St.
Rush, Osborn M. ....	Office Manager..	44 Amsden St.
Russell, Chester F. ....	Salesman..	10 Lockeland Ave.
Ryer, Robert V. ....	Manager....	31 Henderson St.
Salter, William T. ....	Clerk.....	56 Falmouth Rd.
Sandison, James L. ...	Insurance.....	146 Herbert Rd.
Sargent, Edward W. ...	Salesman...	52 Churchill Ave.
Sass, Guy V. ....	Auto Supplies..	27 Langley Rd.
Savage, Frank J. ....	Pressman..	20 Whittemore St.
Sawyer, Frank E. ....	Printer.....	16 Laurel St.
Shaw, Clinton D. ....	Lumber.....	25 Lombard Rd.
Shaw, Joseph E. ....	Salesman.....	17 Alton St.
Shea, John H. ....	Buyer.....	19 Laurel St.
Sheehan, Francis J. ...	Accountant....	28 Howard St.
Shepard, Frank A. ...	Bank Clerk.....	45 School St.
Sherman, Clark C.....	Cashier.....	9 Shawnee Rd.
Shirley, Lester ....	Supt.....	140 Highland Ave.
Shorey, Amos J. ....	President..	37 Robin Hood Rd.
Simonds, Ralph M. ....	Manager....	19 Wildwood Ave.
Simpson, George W. ...	Organ Builder..	6 Brattle Ter.
Sinclair, George O.....	Watchmaker...	26 Swan Place
Snow, George A. ....	Manager.....	17 Winslow St.
Spofford, Carl S. ....	Cutter..	69 Crescent Hill Ave.
Stackhouse, Wm. S. ...	Salesman..	11 Kensington Park
Stahl, Herman C. ....	Foreman.....	58 Lombard Ter.
Standbridge, George T..	Salesman.....	22 Elmore St.
Starbird, Sumner R. ...	Foreman.....	193 Forest St.
Starkey, Joseph ....	Chemist.....	26 Lakehill Ave.
Steel, Ernest M. ....	Salesman.....	71 Norfolk Rd.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Stetson, George B. ....	Ventilation...	144 Medford St.
Stevens, Arthur E. ....	Accountant.....	44 Gray St.
Stickel, Paul J. ....	Ins. Adj...	63A Highland Ave.
Stokes, George E. ....	Banker.....	29 Florence Ave.
Strapp, Harry F. ....	Elec. Engineer.....	4 Jean Rd.
Stratton, Andrew H. ..	Salesman.....	30 Russell St.
Sullivan, Patrick J. ...	Clerk.....	22 Teel St.
Sweeney, George J. ...	Appraiser.....	1 Newport St.
Taylor, Sidney W. ....	Salesman.....	418 Mass. Ave.
Teter, Clarence A. ....	Manager...	26 Trowbridge St.
Smith, Harry A. ....	Newspaper....	68 Newport St.
Thomas, David D. ....	Gas Company...	59 Dow Ave.
Thompson, John H. ...	Printer.....	12 Elmore St.
Thyne, Alexander F. ..	Pressman.....	19 Belknap St.
Tiney, Arthur K. ....	Shipper.....	42 Walnut St.
Tisdale, Irving E. ....	Asst. Of. Mgr.,	186 Medford St.
Trowbridge, Arthur T..	Mech. Engr...	17 Spring Valley
Trump, George A. ....	Clerk.....	22 Silk St.
Tucker, Frank E. ....	Foreman.....	15 Water St.
Tucker, Frank W. ....	Sales Mgr...	33 Fairview Ave.
Tufts, Francis H. ....	Bookkeeper..	75 Gloucester St.
Turner, Harold B. ....	Importer.....	24 Draper Ave.
Wagner, Arthur L. ....	Bank Clerk.....	52 Forest St.
Walker, Frank H. ....	Broker.....	8 Ravine St.
Wallwork, John H. ....	Accountant..	79 Menotomy Rd.
Ward, Willard D. ....	Saw Mfg.....	24 Alfred Rd.
Warren, Lawrence C. ..	Leather.....	15 Maple St.
Warren, William S. ...	Traffic Manager...	38 Cliff St.
Waterman, Walter L...	Cost Acct....	43 Newland Rd.
Wedgewood, Luther K..	Clerk.....	19 Newton Rd.
Weston, Herbert ....	Insurance.....	11 Field Rd.
Wheeler, Thomas B. ..	Newspaper,	15 Richardson Ave.
Whitaker, Ernest C. ..	Heating Eng...	35 Sherborn St.
White, William ....	Master Mech...	164 Palmer St.
Whiting, Thomas S. ...	Manager.....	147 Mass. Ave.
Whitney, Ellery W. ...	Salesman.....	42 Newcomb St.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Wiley, Harry B. ....	Shipper.....	1025 Mass. Ave.
Wilson, Bernard I. ....	Electrician....	17 Egerton Rd.
Wilson, James E. ....	Secretary.....	31 Orvis Rd.
Winchester, Joseph H..	Carpenter.....	22 Gardner St.
Winters, Charles B. ...	Clerk.....	9 Albermarle St.
Wood, Franklin H. ....	Adv. Manager.	33 Lakehill Ave.
Wood, George A. G. ...	Auditor.....	119 Hillside Ave.
Woodbine, Herbert J...	Salesman....	15A Randolph St.
Wright, William A. ...	Clerk.....	28 Windsor St.
Young, Edward T. ....	Salesman.....	51 Allen St.
Zelck, Frank L. ....	Bookbinder.....	30 Forest St.
Wright, William D. ...	Stereotyper...	16 Wyman Ter.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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The Board of Assessors herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

At the Town Meeting held on March 4, 1929 Martin J. Gallagher was elected a member of the Board for the term of three years and Clarence A. Moore for a term of one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Egbert E. Stackpole.

By the sudden and much regretted death of Martin J. Gallagher which occurred on April 30, 1929 the Town has experienced the loss of one of its most efficient and loyal citizens. Having served on the Board nine years, being first elected in 1920, he was in his tenth consecutive year of service when he passed away.

On July 22, 1929 Earl A. Ryder was appointed Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Martin J. Gallagher.

During 1929 a more efficient method of handling abatement applications was established. The introduction of a form for this purpose will give the Department a permanent record of all the facts relative to this branch of the work.

The enactment by the Legislature of the law regarding the assessing of motor vehicles has increased the work of the Department appreciably. 9705 motor

vehicles were assessed in 1929 at a valuation of \$4,221,875.00 as compared with the approximate valuation of motor vehicles in 1928 of \$2,085,000.00. The income from automobiles in 1929 was approximately \$102,000 as compared with approximately \$60,000 in 1928. .

. Following the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Board of Public Works has co-operated with this Department by furnishing Block plans of the Town and we hope to have a complete set by the first of April 1930. These plans will be invaluable in carrying on the work of the Board more efficiently.

Following are the reports of the Statistics of the Town of Arlington, April 1, 1929 and the Condensed Statement of the 1929 Tax Levy:

CLARENCE A. MOORE,  
AUGUSTUS J. POWER,  
EARL A. RYDER,  
Board of Assessors.

# STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON, April 1, 1929

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Valuation of Real Estate.....	\$22,378,038 00	\$23,939,566 00	\$30,423,750 00	\$33,815,237 00	\$38,115,587 00	\$43,514,100 00	\$48,013,450 00	\$51,242,850 00	\$54,816,400 00
Valuation of Personal Estate.....	2,697,196 00	3,137,631 00	3,309,550 00	3,758,150 00	4,171,800 00	4,651,750 00	4,935,700 00	5,229,300 00	5,211,050 00
Amount of Town Appropriations	749,500 94	851,851 67	913,020 69	1,167,032 96	1,259,971 19	1,493,801 29	1,647,244 29	1,815,120 29	2,130,781 27
Amount of State Tax.....	56,700 00	53,280 00	53,280 00	44,400 00	63,960 00	63,960 00	63,960 00	63,240 00	64,175 00
Amount of County Tax.....	30,229 42	33,845 26	32,788 05	35,332 53	48,717 39	51,889 33	55,781 59	66,538 96	73,021 21
Amount of Sewer Tax.....	24,406 13	23,581 09	25,829 70	25,182 95	31,604 05	35,026 50	33,614 27	41,616 20	39,077 80
Amount of Water Tax.....	24,635 28	24,666 84	25,519 71	29,239 38	30,437 68	39,191 39	41,904 09	47,827 80	53,281 42
Chapt. 308, Acts 1925.....					1,020 85				
Chapt. 491, Acts 1924.....						1,111 21			
Amount of Park Tax.....	14,208 63	15,666 46	17 138 92	17,278 31	21,901 59	26,266 16	26,809 07	27,355 09	31,643 12
Charles River Basin Tax.....	2,381 50	2,562 93	2,827 13	2,765 14	3,596 80	3,609 76	3,485 56	5,117 35	5,444 84
Alewife Brook Tax.....	2,224 03	2,166 74	2,109 46	2,052 16	1,994 88	1,937 59	1,830 30	1,823 02	1,765 72
Fire Prevention Tax.....	196 05	247 43	258 67	288 44	300 48	341 07	360 04	384 05	419 91
Auditing Municipal Accounts.....				410 11	1,568 19	53 49	75 90	40 26	1,413 57
Metropolitan Planning Tax.....				258 62	279 84	530 20	344 89	366 60	385 43
State Highway Tax.....				648 50	317 16	648 50	678 35	539 35	648 59
Chapt. 412, Acts 1924 (Repairing Harvard Bridge).....						4,486 11			
Chapt. 497, Acts 1921 (Construction Western Ave. Bridge).....						516 62			
Chapt. 497, Acts 1921 (Construction Arsenal St. Bridge).....						321 25			
Chapt. 497, Sec. 5, Acts 1921 (Boston and Watertown and Boston and Cambridge Bridge).....							550 84		
Chapt. 19, Acts 1925 (Invitation Sanitary Conditions Spayed Pond).....						1,397 08			
Chapt. 330, Acts 1925, as amended by Chapt. 369, Acts 1926— for laying out and construction of a southern route between Boston and the territory south and east thereof.....							2,707 36	3,515 26	343 60
Care of Tuberculosis Patients.....						1,193 53			
Chapt. 651, Acts 1910 as amended by Chapt. 301, Acts 1928 (Abatement of Smoke Nuisance).....								205 53	168 61
Chapt. 497, Acts 1921 (Construction Brookline St., Essex St. and Cottage Farm Bridge).....									18,869 23
Chapt. 29, Acts 1929 (North Metropolitan Sewerage Tax).....									241 33
Chapt. 489, Acts 1924 (for laying out and construction of a northern route to accommodate traffic between Boston and territory to north and south thereof.....									3,607 25





# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF 1929 TAX LEVY

Town Appropriations .....	\$2,130,781.27
State and County Taxes.....	294,626.45
Overlay .....	15,562.49
	<u>\$2,440,970.21</u>
Less Credits:	
Corporation Tax returned by State.....	\$19,725.19
10,347 Polls .....	20,694.00
Income Tax .....	172,544.35
Bank Tax .....	5,701.07
Departmental Receipts .....	481,482.10
	<u>\$700,146.71</u>
	<u>\$1,740,823.50</u>
Net amount to be raised by tax.....	
Property Valuation .....	\$58,027,450.00
Tax Rate .....	30.00

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